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SELECTIVE DRAFT LIST OF JUNE 5

NAMES AND ORDER OF CALL OF 21-YEAR-OLD MEN IN LAWRENCE COUNTY.

- 1-Grover Bevins, Georges Creek.
- 2-Curtis Queen, Webbville.
- 3-Roy L. Lowe, Lowmansville.
- 4-Frnest Lakia, Zella.
- 5-Elmer Crabtree, Louisa.
- 6-Percy Gussler, Adams.
- 7-Ernest Hayes Adams.
- 8-Taylor Brannan, Clifton.
- 9-Edgar Diamond, Louisa, R. F. D. 1.
- 10-Ira Carter, Louisa.
- 11-Charley Salmona, Webb, W. Va.
- 12-John Skens, Catlettsburg.
- 13-Roy Black, Buchanan.
- 14-Mitchell Stewart, Zella.
- 15-Albert Spurlock, Peach Orchard.
- 16-Oscar James Cain Skaggs, Terryville.
- 17-Claud Carter Burton, Louisa.
- 18-Nolen Scott, Louisa, R. R. Box 32.
- 19-Gus Hickman, Charlie.
- 20-Roy Borders, Slysese.
- 21-Chester Diamond, Yatesville.
- 22-Newell Ferguson, Louisa.
- 23-John Stewart, Norla.
- 24-Frank George, Georges Creek.
- 25-Nathan George, Henrietta.
- 26-Virgil Clay, Estep.
- 27-Mit Grayley, Ledico.
- 28-Cushman C. Cordle, Ellen.
- 29-George W. Griffith, Jean.
- 30-Robert Green, Davisville.
- 31-Mohart M. Green, Blaine.
- 32-Charlie Atkins, Torchlight.
- 33-Paul Diamond, Louisa.
- 34-Sherman Baugh, Gallup.
- 35-Sam Moore, Cherokee.
- 36-Herbert Lee Franklin, Louisa, R. F. D. No. 2.
- 37-Arly Vinson Cain, Louisa.
- 38-William H. Hale, Louisa.
- 39-Rena B. Chandler, Ulyses.
- 40-Arley F. Kasee, Ulyses.
- 41-Rance Adams, Irad.
- 42-Roy Thompson, Ellen.
- 43-Harry Boyd, New Thacker, W. Va.
- 44-David Johnson, Georges Creek.
- 45-Tom Johnson, Norla.
- 46-James H. Preston, Georges Creek.
- 47-Milton Parker, Gallup.
- 48-Jim B. Stratton, Torchlight.
- 49-John Robinson, Torchlight.
- 50-Thomas Kise, Louisa, R. D. 1.
- 51-Arthur Wilson, Louisa, R. D. 2.
- 52-Willie Estep, Ledico.
- 53-James Harvey Chaffin, Lowmans.
- 54-John W. Alley, Louisa.
- 55-Richard Staley Simpson, Louisa.
- 56-Milton B. Caperton, Louisa.
- 57-Norman Adams, Irad.
- 58-Lloyd Green, Webbville.
- 59-Everett Kiger, Ratcliff.
- 60-Chester Webb, Overda.
- 61-Earl Elwick, Estep.
- 62-Kay Diamond, Yatesville.
- 63-John Hall, Yatesville.
- 64-John B. Bevins, Lucasville, O.
- 65-Charlie Cordle, Lowmansville.
- 66-Sherman Marcum, Louisa.
- 67-John Fridesmore, Gallup.
- 68-Allen O. Carter, Louisa.
- 69-Willie Hayes, Charlie.
- 70-Tivis Hayes, Louisa.
- 71-Hobart Boling, Burdine.
- 72-Everett Wellman, Hardy.
- 73-Oakey Chaffin, Christmas.
- 74-Richard Belcher, Gallup.
- 75-Less Bryant, Georges Creek.
- 76-Willie Hughes, Osie.
- 77-George F. Atkins, Yatesville.
- 78-James Fugate, Fallsburg.
- 79-Will McGlothlin, Estep.
- 80-Hobart Fitch, Georges Creek.
- 81-Bas Estep, Wilbur.
- 82-Clarence Webb, Hitchins.
- 83-Johnie Holbrook, Webbville.
- 84-Nero Church, Glenwood.
- 85-Edgar Hager, Rice, Vessie.
- 86-Cecil Evans, Overda.
- 87-Wayne Johnson, Ratcliff.
- 88-Reuben Berry, Cordle.
- 89-Harmon Workman, Huletta.
- 90-Charlie Boggs, Potter.
- 91-William Bryan Pinkerton, Hicks.
- 92-Clyde Webb, Jattie.
- 93-John H. Hayes, Mattie.
- 94-William E. Kouns, Blaine.
- 95-John Blythe, Sam Wind.
- 96-James Sparks, Blaine.
- 97-Andy Fyffe, Blaine.
- 98-Reuben Berry Cordell.
- 99-Milton Moore, Mattie.
- 100-David Berry, Mattie.
- 101-Alfred Collier, Mattie.
- 102-John D. Hay, Mattie.
- 103-Albert May, Cherokee.
- 104-William H. Smith, Terryville.
- 105-John W. Kidd, Orr.
- 106-Ernest T. Thompson, Jean.
- 107-Jennings Cordle, Cordell.
- 108-Ora L. Sengraves, Blaine.
- 109-Cody A. Green, Blaine.
- 110-John Houck, Cherokee.
- 111-Lonnie C. Skaggs, Skaggs.
- 112-Lora Wellman, Cherokee.
- 113-George Holbrook, Cherokee.
- 114-Isaac C. Skaggs, Terryville.
- 115-Jason Skaggs, Terryville.
- 116-Edwin Y. Billups, Louisa.
- 117-Roy McKinster, Adams.
- 118-Cecil Adams, Hicks.
- 119-McKinley Miller, Peach Orchard.
- 120-George Edwards, Charley.
- 121-John R. Moore, Blaine.
- 122-Jeffie George, Henrietta.
- 123-Cova J. Williams, Davisville.
- 124-Omar D. Long, Webbville.
- 125-William T. Thompson, Cherokee.
- 126-Guy Lyon, Blaine.
- 127-Walter Salyer, Ellen.
- 128-Harry M. O'Bryan, Wilbur.
- 129-Walter M. Stambaugh, Blaine.
- 130-Alonso Arrington, Cordell.
- 131-Hobart Smith, Tuscola.

RETURN FROM SCHOOL.

Sink Roberts and Sylvester and Chas. Woods returned last Friday from Berea where they had been in school. They visited Louisa friends before going to their homes at Cadmus and Tuscola.

LANDING OF SURVIVORS STEAMER CAROLINA.

The Ashland Independent says: Col. T. A. Field and Attorney E. B. Hager are home from Atlantic City, where they represented El Haza Temple at the annual meeting Imperial Council of the Shrine.

Col. Field and Mr. Hager while in Atlantic City were eye witnesses to a scene they can never forget. They saw the lifeboat bring in 29 survivors of the ill-fated steamer Carolina, which was sunk by a U-boat Sunday evening June 3rd. The boat after drifting 14 hours at random on the open sea was sighted by two guards with strong glasses and it was towed to shore.

The news of the rescuing of this life boat soon spread over Atlantic City and throughout that section, and in a few moments 1000 people had gathered to see the boat come in. As the little boat landed, the first person taken from it was a little girl, Anita Chancy, 11 years old and of Porto Rico, and as she led the survivors up the beach to the board walk, the Shriners' band began playing "The Star Spangled Banner."

As the victims of the Hun's wrath passed by, great stalwart men wept, and women grew hysterical. They realized that the sinking of the steamer Carolina was the first big American victim of Germany's submarine frightfulness on this side of the Atlantic.

The women were thinly clad, not being given time to dress, and they were protected from the rough weather by the sailors taking off their top shirts and having the women to put them on.

The Shriners soon grasped the situation and stretching a long line, they carried it through the crowd, and the people so eager to give, if they could not get near enough the flag would toss their money into it, many persons not satisfied with giving once but would want to give again, and so fast did the money roll in that within 20 minutes \$1,032.00 was counted in the flag, the Shriners band still playing The Star Spangled Banner and America.

This money was turned over to the Mayor of Atlantic City, who in turn used it to buy clothing for these people and also paid their transportation home, as they had lost clothing, money, tickets and everything they had. With these 29 survivors was the wife of Chief Justice Hamilton, of Porto Rico. It will be recalled that on the steamer Carolina when sunk were a total of 350 persons, and that there are 14 persons not yet accounted for and there are hundreds of chasers seeking to avenge the latest work of the Huns.

FIRST WOMAN LAWYER LICENSED IN LAWRENCE

MISS MARY AUXIER, PIKEVILLE, PASSES EXAMINATION AND IS GRANTED LAW LICENSE.

Miss Mary E. Auxier visited in Ashland Sunday and came up that evening to Louisa where on Monday she passed the examination and obtained license to practice law. Miss Auxier has served as deputy in both the circuit court clerk and county clerk's offices in Pike. She also finds time for work in the Red Cross and Eastern Star organizations and is chairman of the Food Administration of her county.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Auxier of Pikeville, Ky., obtained law license at Louisa June 11. The examinations were Judge Allen N. Cisco, Fred M. Vinson and Clyde L. Miller. She is the first woman attorney sworn in by Judge Cisco. Miss Auxier was born in Lawrence county, being a granddaughter of A. J. Webb, of this county. She is a daughter of Samuel B. Auxier, deceased, and granddaughter of Major John B. Auxier, of East Point, who was a major in the Union army. Hon. John Waugh, Commonwealth's attorney, and Hon. John Ekers, county superintendent, were among her first school teachers to whom she attended school. At 12 years of age she moved to Pikeville, Ky., where she now resides, and is serving her county as office Deputy County Court Clerk. She is the first woman to obtain law license in Lawrence county.

GRADUATION OF MISS KIZZIE CLAY BURNS.

The following invitations have been received by friends of Miss Kizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burns, of this city, who has finished at a school near Cincinnati. She has made a good record:

Mount St-Joseph-On-The-Olio the presence of your company is requested at

Graduation Exercises of the Class of Nineteen Hundred Eighteen Tuesday Afternoon, June Eleventh at Three O'clock.

Big Sandy is proud of her. She will be welcomed home by her many friends, who will be glad to know she has completed her education.

MISS LUCILLE ROFFE.

Louisa friends have received invitation to the commencement exercises of the Louisville Girls' High School, June 18th. Miss Lucille Virginia Roffe a bright girl, formerly of Louisa, is a member of the graduating class. She is a daughter of George Roffe, who moved his family to Louisville several years ago.

NEW LAWYERS ADMITTED.

R. R. Hatfield and R. H. Blankenship, of Pike county, and Mr. Smith, of Huntington, were examined and given license to practice law here Tuesday.

JUNE 28TH IS WAR SAVINGS DAY

A MEETING AT EVERY SCHOOL HOUSE AT 2 P. M. WILL BE HELD ON THAT DAY.

The War Savings Stamps plan was originated by the United States officials for at least three purposes:

To impress the people with the importance of saving.

To give everybody, even the children, a real opportunity to help win this war by lending the Government some of their savings.

To raise two billions of dollars for war purposes.

These stamps and certificates are to be on sale at all postoffices and banks and many stores and other places until Dec. 31, 1918. They will mature and be paid back to the owners with four per cent interest compounded on Jan. 1, 1923. If any holder wants his money before that, he can cash in at any time on a basis of three per cent interest. So you are in no danger of buying more than you might be able to carry, because you can cash in at any time. Also, you can not lose it. If registered no one can steal it.

No one person is permitted to own more than one thousand dollars worth of War Savings Stamps. But everybody who is able to invest this much should do so. \$1,000 worth costs \$834. \$500 costs \$417. \$100 worth costs \$83.40. A \$5.00 certificate costs \$4.17.

The Government wants every man and woman to agree to save as much as possible and invest in these W. S. S. each month during the balance of this year. The young men are being called to give up their lives for their country, those not eligible to lay their lives on the altar are called on only to save and lend their money to their country at compound interest.

How little this is compared to sacrificing our lives.

What dirty slackers we are if we fail to respond gladly and liberally to this call.

When the war shall be over and thousands of homes have craped on the doors, the demand will be made of all—"What did you do to help win the war?" And he who dodged will wish a thousand times he could call back these opportunities. Embittered by sorrow and losses the suffering survivors will not show mercy to the slackers. They have not done so in other wars and will not do so when this worst of all is over.

War Savings Week.

June 24th to 28th has been declared War Savings Week by proclamation of President Wilson and Governor Stanley, as well as the mayors of all cities. During that week pledge cards are to be signed by all citizens to buy a specific amount during the year.

Friday, June 28th, is to be the great day on which every man and woman is called to meet at the school house in their respective districts, to hear the reports and to complete the work. The roll of the districts will be called at this meeting and the record preserved.

The 28th is to be a big day throughout the United States. Stores are to be closed. Business is to give way to this great patriotic piece of work, especially at the hour of the public meetings, starting at 2 o'clock and lasting from one to two hours. One hour should be enough at most places. Help your district to reach its quota, which will be announced later.

FUNERAL OF JEFF MCCLURE.

The funeral services of J. M. McClure were in progress when the News went to press last week. The body arrived from Bluefield, W. Va., at 1:30 accompanied by the family and a number of friends. They were met by Undertaker Augustus Snyder and went immediately to the M. E. Church, where a large congregation had gathered.

Rev. A. C. Bostwick pastor conducted the services up to the point of preaching when he introduced Rev. Fitzwater, a former pastor and friend of the deceased. He preached a very touching and comforting sermon, paying high and deserved tribute to the life of Jeff McClure, whom he had known from childhood. A very strong letter from the pastor of Bland Street Church, Bluefield, W. Va., was read. The burial took place in the cemetery on Pine Hill.

Prof. J. B. McClure publicly and feelingly expressed at the funeral the appreciation of the relatives for the kindness shown Jeff by Bluefield friends during his last days, and for those who spent their time and money in accompanying the remains to Louisa. By request we give here a list of these persons:

J. A. Morris, D. C. Denny, M. Muncy, V. A. Bond, S. H. Morris, W. M. Fridley, J. F. Wynn, J. S. Groesdore, E. E. Kidd, S. H. Hye, H. B. Carr, C. A. Mann.

GRADUATES FROM ANNAPOLIS.

Among the eight midshipmen from Kentucky who were graduated from Annapolis last week were Harold Raymond Greer and Wm. Harold Maye, of Pikeville, and Jas. D. Lowry, Jr., of Catlettsburg.

FOR THE RED CROSS.

The colored people of Louisa served lunch and icees Wednesday in the court house square and turned \$54.17 into the Red Cross fund. This was a commendable piece of work.

CIRCUIT COURT IS IN SESSION HERE

TWO MURDER CASES PROBABLY WILL BE TRIED AT THIS TERM OF COURT.

The Lawrence Circuit Court convened Monday with Judge Cisco presiding and with the commonwealth's interests being looked after by John M. Waugh and D. L. Thompson.

The following juries were impaneled: Grand Jury—J. L. Hulet, foreman, Sam Heach, Theodore Ruggles, Barnes Butler, J. F. D. Borders, G. C. Short, Frank Young, J. L. Hibbard, Joe Cyrus, B. F. Salyers, Wm. Holbrook, C. B. Peters.

Petit Jury—Davis Burton, D. C. Hughes, John Wallace, Thomas Murphy, Lewis Dillon, E. G. Pinkerton, W. A. Hay, Isaac Griffith, C. C. Wheeler, Walt Hayes, Bascom Muncy, Elliott Maynard, Wm. Justice, Wiley Hall, H. B. Thompson, Harlan Grubb, Enoch Kitchin, Allen Maynard, J. H. Preston, A. S. Gilkerson, L. A. Reeves, Lon Lemasters, E. F. Williams, Wm. Ramey, H. E. Evans, Aug. Snyder, N. D. Waldeck.

The Robert Biggs murder case, transferred here from Carter county, is now up for trial.

Efford Marcum was indicted for the wilful murder of Fred Chapman, age 14. He gave bond in the sum of \$8,000. The case is set for trial next Wednesday.

Convictions have been made in the following misdemeanor cases:

Breach of the peace, Jim Bryant, \$1, Kay Carter, \$5; Cleve McGraham, \$5; Ira Wellman, \$5.

Concealed weapons, Jim Fugate, Pete Hammond and Robt. Cartwell, \$50 and 10 days in jail.

Disturbing congregation, Henry and Bert Young and Lee Clevenger, \$25 each.

Shooting on highway, Mitch Stewart \$50 and 10 days.

Gambling, G. W. and Sterling Powers, \$20 each.

Spirits to minor, Willie Fitzgerald, \$50.

Selling liquor, Ham Allison, \$50. Impericism, M. T. Dennis.

ASHLAND AND HUNTINGTON BOYS DIE IN BATTLE.

Ashland's first casualty in the great war was Clarence Fields, aged 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Fields, well known Ashland people.

A brief telegram, bringing the word that young Fields, one of Pershing's men, had died in action on the field of honor in France, came from the war department. Details were not given. The youth who made the supreme sacrifice for democracy enlisted in the regulars in March before the United States declared war and went over there with General Pershing.

Mrs. Mary F. Winget, of Huntington received a telegram on Sunday advising her that her son, Mack Haines Winget had been killed in battle on June third on the fields of France. He was not quite 21 years old and enlisted before he was 19. He went to France last October. He was a member of the Methodist church and a model young man. He was the first Huntington man to lose his life in the great war.

A PORCH PARTY.

Miss Julia Dorcas Snyder entertained on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Lady Washington street with a beautiful party. It was in compliment of Miss Dorothy Harvey, of Washington, Iowa, who is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Conley.

The spacious and well arranged porch was lovely for the occasion. Cut flowers, principally poppies, were used in addition to plants, in the decorations, making it a pretty scene for the bevy of attractive and prettily gowned girls.

With sewing, knitting and conversation the time was most happily spent. Miss Snyder served tutti fruit cream and cake.

Miss Harvey is a charming young woman and those who had the pleasure of spending the afternoon with her were Misses Agnes Abbott, Helen Vinson, Sue Bromley, Vivian Hayes, Lou Chaffin, Ethel Roberts, Gladys Adkins, Opal Spencer and Clara Bromley.

MINIMUM CARLOADS BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

The poultry and egg section of the Food Administration advises us that during the period between June 1 and September 15, 1918, licensees will be permitted to make shipments of dressed poultry and eggs or mixed cars of butter, eggs and poultry in car lots of not less than 20,000 pounds.

Fred M. Sackett, Federal Food Administrator for Kentucky.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED.

Ural Jennings Justice and Miss Sarah Violet Tipton were married at Louisa Wednesday evening by Rev. W. A. Gaugh. They came up from Portsmouth to be married here. The age of each is 19 years. The groom is a son of George B. Justice. He is an excellent young man and holds a good position at Portsmouth. His bride is the daughter of a policeman and is highly respected.

Following is the address of Dr. J. C. Bussey, Jr., who has been in France a few weeks: Headquarters Base, Sec. 4, A. B. F., Le Havre, France.

KENTUCKY WHITE HOUSE WOOL BRINGS \$150 A POUND.

The two pounds of White House wool allotted to the State of Kentucky were sold by Gov. A. O. Stanley to M. Sabel & Sons, of Louisville, wool dealers.

Ninety pounds of wool were realized from the sheep raised by President Wilson on the White House lawn and two pounds were allotted to each of the 45 states to be sold by the Governors of each of the states to the highest bidder when Kentucky's bids were opened. It was found that the Sabels had bid \$400 or a bid of \$150 a pound. The proceeds from the sales in the various states are all to go to the American Red Cross.

Joseph Sabel, president of the firm, of successful bidders, said last night, "Naturally we feel very proud to have secured this wool. Of course, the price we paid was a little higher than we are paying our regular customers, but the proceeds are to go to the best of causes, the American Red Cross, and it will be a great pleasure to us to keep the wool as a souvenir."

EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY OF M. H. JOHNS CELEBRATED

At the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peters on last Sunday a gathering of 25 relatives celebrated the birthday anniversary of Mr. Martin H. Johns, of this city.

Mr. Johns reached his 80th milestone on Tuesday, June 11, but the celebration was held on Sunday in order that more of the relatives could be present. With the exception of a daughter and some grandchildren living in Florida and Georgia, Mr. Johns' children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were all present.

A day spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peters is always much enjoyed and the one in honor of Mrs. Peters' father was especially pleasant.

PATRIOTIC BLIND BOY KNITS FOR SOLDIERS.

Haskell Moore arrived in Louisa Saturday from Louisville where he had been attending a school for the blind. He is about ten years old and is the brother of Mr. John M. Moore and Miss Zella Moore, of this city. They accompanied him to his home at Mattie on Sunday. While at school Haskell learned to knit and spends much of his time in knitting sweaters and other articles for the soldiers.

COLLINS WILL BE PUT TO DEATH JULY 12

SAYS HE KILLED TWO MEN IN BIG SANDY VALLEY THREE YEARS AGO.

Grayson, Ky., June 5.—Melvin Collins convicted of the murder of D. V. Carpenter, was sentenced to death by electrocution on July 12. Collins said to Judge Cisco, when sentenced, that he would do the same thing over again. He stated that about three years ago he shot and killed Mel Sturgill and Steve Howell on Big Sandy River near the mouth of Mud Creek, for which crime he was arrested but escaped from jail before trial.

FAMILIES OF 775 KENTUCKY SOLDIERS GIVEN ASSISTANCE.

Cleveland, O., June 8.—Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky Red Cross chapters during May gave assistance to 6,199 families of soldiers and sailors, according to the May report of James L. Fleaser, Lake Division Director of Civilian Relief. Of this number, however, there were 1,353 families who received information only.

Of the total of 6,199 families dealt with, 1,186 of them were Kentucky men. Red Cross Home Service Sections in the Lake Division in May spent \$17,338.18 in giving the financial assistance to dependent families and in assisting soldiers and sailors in emergencies. Of this amount \$13,591.92 was spent by Ohio chapters, \$2,926.54 by Indiana chapters and \$819.72 by Kentucky chapters.

CURTAIL FUEL.

Washington, June 10.—Curtailment of fuel to manufacturers of passenger automobiles, for the year beginning Aug. 1st to 25 per cent of the quantity consumed in 1917-1918, was announced tonight by the Fuel Administration. This is one of the steps in a drastic program for reduction of fuel allowed non-war industries to meet the expected coal shortage next winter.

SUMMER BUSINESS SCHOOL.

The Kentucky Normal College will continue its business department throughout this summer. Quite a number of students are already enrolled and others are coming in. This institution has placed a large number of graduates in good positions recently. The following have just enrolled for the course: Frank Jordan, Anis Evans, Thos. Taylor, Roy Runyon.

JAKE'S BROTHER GASED.

Julius, brother of J. Israelaky, is in a hospital in France. He has been on the front lines for months and the report says he was gassed.

Miss Alma Banfield, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, is in Louisa the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Kate Adkins.

HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES IN FRANCE

GERMANS MAKE SMALL GAINS AT HIGH COST—LOSSES ARE NEAR 700,000 SINCE MARCH

Since our last issue the Germans have made one drive on a 20-mile front and at some points penetrated the French and British lines as much as two and a half miles, but with very heavy losses. They were then stopped by the slaughter. Several other attempts were made, but all have failed.

The Americans have done fine work, driving back the Germans with heavy losses, and capturing many men and guns. They have taken some important high ground. The fiercest fighting continues day and night.

On Wednesday the French found the Germans preparing for a big battle at one front. They immediately attacked the Germans, surprising them and driving them back with heavy losses, and upsetting the plans of attack.

U. S. troops are pouring in by the thousands every day. The crisis is still on and there is some fear expressed that the Germans may reach Paris, although the military authorities say not. Some of the bloodiest fighting of the war is ahead of us.

The Russian people are calling for help to save her from the German oppression that is already being oppressively applied.

Battleship Sunk.

One of the most daring and successful feats of the war was the work of two small Italian torpedo boats that sneaked in amongst the Austrian warships and torpedoed two of the big ones. One sank and the other was damaged. The Italian boats returned safely to their own base.

JOHN HAY, AGE 85.

Mr. John Hay died at Mazie, this county, a few days ago at the advanced age of 85 years. Cancer was the cause of his death.

Until recently he was active for a man of his years. He made his home with his son, W. A. Hay, and it was there he died. The body was laid to rest by the side of his wife who died a few years ago. Mr. Hay was one of the county's best citizens, was a faithful member of the Baptist Church. The funeral will be preached at a date yet to be fixed. All five sons and three daughters were present when the father passed away. Two daughters who live in Portsmouth, were not present. M. A. Hay, ex-county clerk, is one of the sons.

BIG PIKE COUNTY CASE IS REVERSED.

The Appellate Court reversed the Pike Circuit Court in the case of Lawrence Tierney Coal Company against Jake Smith's guardian and others. The court decided that so much of the act of 1916 which provided that the circuit court has authority to lease the mineral, gas and other properties of infants and persons of unsound mind for a term of years beyond their minority, is void. In this case Jesse D. Cash, guardian for Octavia Smith, Jake Smith and Ike Smith, leased the land left them by their father, Jacob Smith, to the coal company for a term of 40 years with the authority to renew the lease for an additional 40 years. The children were to receive \$5,000 the first year, \$10,000 the second year and \$15,000 for each additional year. The Court says that such a law is unconstitutional and void.

700,000 U. S. SOLDIERS ARE NOW IN FRANCE.

Washington, June 10.—More than 700,000 American soldiers have sailed for France, Secretary of War Baker announced this evening in an address to the detachment of French blue devils who have been touring the country in behalf of the third liberty loan and the Red Cross fund.

The Secretary said: "When you left France the American force was there in small representation, but now more than 700,000 Americans have sailed from the American shore to carry back your people the encouragement which Lafayette and Rochambeau brought to America in the early and struggling days of American freedom."

OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Ned S. Honaker, of War Eagle, McDowell county, W. Va., was killed in action June 11 as reported by Gen. Pershing

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Fired by the news of the sinking of the Lusitania, a German submarine, Arthur Guy Empey, an American, leaves his office in Jersey City and goes to England where he enlists in the British Army.

CHAPTER II.—After a period of training, Empey volunteers for immediate service and soon finds himself in rest billets somewhere in France, where he first makes the acquaintance of the ever-present "coodle."

CHAPTER III.—Empey attends his first church services at the front while a German Fokker circles over the congregation.

CHAPTER IV.—Empey's command goes into the front-line trenches and is under fire for the first time.

CHAPTER V.—Empey learns to adopt the motto of the British Tommy, "If you are going to get it, you'll get it, so never worry."

CHAPTER VI.—Back in rest billets, Empey gets his first experience as a mess orderly.

CHAPTER VII.—Empey learns how the British soldiers are fed.

CHAPTER VIII.—Back in the front-line trench, Empey sees his first friend of the trenches "so West."

CHAPTER IX.—Empey makes his first visit to a dugout in "Suicide Ditch."

CHAPTER X.—Empey learns what constitutes a "day's work" in the front-line trench.

CHAPTER XI.—Empey goes "over the top" for the first time in a charge on the German trenches and is wounded by a bayonet thrust.

CHAPTER XII.—Empey joins the "suicide club" as the bombing squad is called.

CHAPTER XIII.—Each Tommy gets an official bath.

CHAPTER XIV.—Empey helps dig an advanced trench under German fire.

CHAPTER XV.—On "listening post" in No Man's Land.

CHAPTER XVI.—Two artillerymen "put one over" on Old Pepper, their regimental commander.

CHAPTER XVII.—Empey has narrow escape while on patrol duty in No Man's Land.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Back in rest billets Empey writes and stages a farce comedy.

CHAPTER XIX.—Empey has many ways to amuse himself while "on their own."

CHAPTER XX.—Empey volunteers for machine gun service and goes back into the front-line trenches.

CHAPTER XXI.—Empey again goes "over the top" in a charge which cost his company 17 killed and 1 wounded.

CHAPTER XXII.—Fritz with a machine gun wins one of his famous Fritz's.

CHAPTER XXIII.—German attack, preceded by gas wave, is repulsed.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Empey is forced to take part in an execution as a member of the firing squad.

CHAPTER XXV.—British prepare for the Big Push—the battle of the Somme.

CHAPTER XXVI.—In a trench raid, Empey is severely wounded and lies unconscious in No Man's Land for 48 hours.

CHAPTER XXVII.—After four months in a British hospital, Empey is discharged as a physically unfit for further war service.

"Over the Top"

By An American Soldier
Who Went

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY
Machine Gunner Serving in France

(Copyright, 1917, by Arthur Guy Empey)

CHAPTER XXIII.

Gas Attacks and Spies.

Three days after we had silenced Fritz, the Germans sent over gas. It did not catch us unawares, because the wind had been made, to order, that is, it was blowing from the German trenches toward ours at the rate of about five miles per hour.

Warnings had been passed down the trench to keep a sharp lookout for gas. We had a new man at the periscope, on this afternoon in question; I was sitting on the fire step, cleaning my rifle, when he called out to me:

"There's a sort of greenish, yellow cloud rolling along the ground out in front, it's coming—"

But I waited for no more, grabbing my bayonet, which was detached from the rifle, I gave the alarm by banging an empty shell case, which was hanging near the periscope. At the same instant, gongs started ringing down the trench, the signal for Tommy to don his respirator, or smoke helmet, as we call it.

Gas travels quickly, so you must not waste any time; you generally have about eighteen or twenty seconds in which to adjust your gas helmet.

A gas helmet is made of cloth, treated with chemicals. There are two windows, or glass eyes, in it, through which you can see. Inside there is a rubber-covered tube, which goes in the mouth. You breathe through your nose; the gas, passing through the cloth helmet, is neutralized by the action of the chemicals. The foul air is exhaled through the tube in the mouth, this tube being so constructed that it prevents the inhaling of the outside air or gas. One helmet is good for five hours of the strongest gas. Each Tommy carries two of them slung around his shoulder in a waterproof canvas bag. He must wear this bag at all times, even while sleeping. To change a defective helmet, you take out the new one, hold your breath, pull the old one off, placing the new one over your head, tucking in the loose ends under the collar of your tunic.

For a minute, pandemonium reigned in our trench—Tommy adjusting their helmets, bombers running here and there, and men turning out of the dugouts with fixed bayonets, to man the fire step.

Re-enforcements were pouring out of the communication trenches. Our gun's crew were busy mounting the machine gun on the parapet and bringing up extra ammunition from the dugout.

German gas is heavier than air and soon fills the trenches and dugouts, where it has been known to lurk for two or three days, until the air is purified by means of large chemical sprayers.

We had to work quickly, as Fritz generally follows the gas with an infantry attack.

A company man on our right was too slow in getting on his helmet; he sank to the ground, clutching at his throat, and after a few spasmodic twistings went West (died). It was

horrible to see him die, but we were powerless to help him. In the corner of a traverse, a little, muddy cur dog, one of the company's pets, was lying dead, with his paws over his nose.

It's the animals that suffer the most—the horses, mules, cattle, dogs, cats and rats—they having no helmets to save them. Tommy does not sympathize with rats in a gas attack.

At times gas has been known to travel, with dire results, fifteen miles behind the lines.

A gas, or smoke helmet, as it is called, at the best is a vile-smelling thing, and it is not long before one gets a violent headache from wearing it.

Our eighteen-pounders were bursting in No Man's Land, in an effort, by the artillery, to disperse the gas clouds.

The fire step was lined with crouching men, bayonets fixed, and bombs near at hand to repel the expected attack.

Our artillery had put a barrage of curtain fire on the German lines, to try and break up their attack and keep back re-enforcements.

I trained my machine gun on their trench and its bullets were raking the parapet.

Then over they came, bayonets glistening. In their respirators, which have a large snout in front, they looked like some horrible nightmare.

All along our trench, rifles and machine guns spoke, our shrapnel was bursting over their heads. They went down in heaps, but new ones took the places of the fallen. Nothing could stop that mad rush. The Germans reached our barbed wire, which had previously been demolished by their shells, then it was bomb against bomb, and the devil for all.

Suddenly my head seemed to burst from a loud "crack" in my ear. Then my head began to swim, throat got dry, and a heavy pressure on the lungs warned me that my helmet was leaking. Turning by gun over to No. 2, I changed helmets.

The trench started to wobble like a snake, and sandbags appeared to be floating in the air. The noise was horrible; I sank onto the fire step, needles seemed to be pricking my flesh, then blackness.

I was awakened by one of my mates removing my smoke helmet. How delicious that cool, fresh air felt in my lungs.

A strong wind had arisen and dispersed the gas.

They told me that I had been "out" for three hours; they thought I was dead.

The attack had been repulsed after a hard fight. Twice the Germans had gained a foothold in our trench, but had been driven out by counter-attacks. The trench was filled with their dead and ours. Through a periscope I counted eighteen dead Germans in our wire; they were a ghastly sight in their horrible-looking respirators.

I examined my first smoke helmet. A bullet had gone through it on the left side, just grazing my ear. The gas had penetrated through the hole made in the cloth.

Out of our crew of six we lost two killed and two wounded.

That night we buried all of the dead, excepting those in No Man's Land. In death there is not much distinction; friend and foe are treated alike.

After the wind had dispersed the gas the R. A. M. C. got busy with their chemical sprayers, spraying out the dugouts and low parts of the trenches to dissipate any fumes of the German gas which may have been lurking in same.

Two days after the gas attack I was sent to division headquarters, in answer to an order requesting that captains of units should detail a man whom they thought capable of passing an examination for the divisional intelligence department.

Before leaving for this assignment I went along the front-line trench saying good-by to my mates and bidding them over them, telling them that I had



A Gas Helmet.

clicked a cushy job behind the lines, and how sorry I felt that they had to stay in the front line and argue out the war with Fritz. They were envious but still good-natured, and as I left the trench to go to the rear they shouted after me:

"Good luck, Yank, old boy; don't forget to send up a few fags to your old mates."

I promised to do this and left. I reported at headquarters with sixteen others and passed the required examination. Out of the sixteen applicants four were selected.

I was highly elated because I was, I thought, in for a cushy job back at the base.

The next morning the four reported to division headquarters for instructions. Two of the men were sent to large towns in the rear of the lines with an easy job. When it came our turn the officer told us we were to

men and had passed a very creditable examination.

My tin hat began to get too small for me, and I noted that the other man, Atwell by name, was sticking his chest out more than usual.

The officer continued: "I think I can use you two men to great advantage in the front line. Here are your orders and instructions, also the pass which gives you full authority as special M. P. detailed on intelligence work. Report at the front line according to your instructions. It is risky work and I wish you both the best of luck."

My heart dropped to zero and Atwell's face was a study. We saluted and left.

That wishing us the "best of luck" sounded very ominous in our ears; if he had said "I wish you both a swift and painless death" it would have been more to the point.

When we had read our instructions we knew we were in for it good and plenty.

What Atwell said is not fit for publication, but I strongly seconded his opinion of the war, army and divisional headquarters in general.

After a bit our spirits rose. We were full-fledged spy-catchers, because our instructions and orders, said so.

We immediately reported to the nearest French estaminet and had several glasses of muddy water, which they called beer. After drinking our beer we left the estaminet and hailed an empty ambulance.

After showing the driver our passes we got in. The driver was going to the nearest French estaminet and had several glasses of muddy water, which they called beer.

How the wounded ever survived a ride in that ambulance was inexplicable to me. It was worse than riding on a gun carriage over a rock road.



One of the Big Guns Barking.

The driver of the ambulance was a corporal of the R. A. M. C., and he had the "wind up" that is, he had an aversion to being under fire.

I was riding on the seat with him while Atwell was sitting in the ambulance, with his legs hanging out of the back.

As we passed through a shell-decayed village a mounted military policeman stopped us and informed the driver to be very careful when we got out on the open road, as it was very dangerous, because the Germans lately had acquired the habit of shelling it.

The corporal asked the trooper if there was any other way around, and was informed that there was not. Upon this he got very nervous and wanted to turn back, but we insisted that he proceed and explained to him that he would get into serious trouble with his commanding officer if he returned without orders; we wanted to ride, not walk.

From his conversation we learned that he had recently come from England with a draft and had never been under fire, hence his nervousness.

We convinced him that there was not much danger, and he appeared greatly relieved.

When we at last turned into the open road we were not so confident. On each side there had been a line of trees, but now, all that was left of them were torn and battered stumps.

The fields on each side of the road were dotted with recent shell holes, and we passed several in the road itself. We had gone about half a mile when a shell came whistling through the air and burst in a field about three hundred yards to our right. Another soon followed this one and burst on the edge of the road about four hundred yards in front of us.

I told the driver to throw in his speed clutch, as we must be in sight of the Germans. I knew the signs; that battery was ranging for us, and the quicker we got out of its zone of fire the better. The driver was trembling like a leaf, and every minute I expected him to pile us up in the ditch. I preferred the German fire.

In the back Atwell was holding onto the straps for dear life, and was singing at the top of his voice:

We beat you at the Marne,
We beat you at the Aisne,
We gave you hell at Neuve Chapelle,
And here we are again.

Just then we hit a small shell hole and nearly capsized. Upon a loud yell from the rear I looked behind, and there was Atwell sitting in the middle of the road, shaking his fist at us. His equipment, which he had taken off upon getting into the ambulance, was strung out on the ground, and his rifle was in the ditch.

I shouted to the driver to stop, and in his nervousness he put on the brakes. We nearly pitched out head-first. But the applying of those brakes saved our lives. The next instant there was a blinding flash and a deafening report. All that I remember is that I was flying through the air, and wondering if I would land in a soft spot. Then the lights went out.

When I came to, Atwell was pouring water on my head out of his bottle. On the other side of the road the corporal was sitting, rubbing a lump on his forehead with his left hand, while his right arm was bound up in a blood-soaked bandage. He was moaning very loudly. I had an awful headache and the skin on the left side of my face was full of gravel and the blood was trickling from my nose.

But that ambulance was turned over in the ditch and was perforated, with holes from fragments of the shell. One of the front wheels was slowly revolving, so I could not have been "out" for a long period.

The shells were still screaming overhead, but the battery had raised its fire and they were bursting in a little wood about half a mile from us.

Atwell spoke up, "I wish that officer hadn't wished us the best of luck." Then he commenced swearing. "I couldn't help laughing, though my head was nigh to bursting."

Slowly rising to my feet I felt myself all over to make sure that there were no broken bones. But outside of a few bruises and scratches I was all right. The corporal was still moaning, but more from shock than pain. A shell splinter had gone through the flesh of his right forearm. Atwell and I, from our first-aid pouches, put a tourniquet on his arm to stop the bleeding and then gathered up our equipment.

dropped in a battery, on a machine gun or even near a dugout, this spy was blamed.

The rumor gained such strength that an order was issued for all troops to immediately place under arrest anyone answering to the description of the spy.

Atwell and I were on the qui vive. We constantly patrolled the trenches at night, and even in the day, but the spy always eluded us.

One day while in a communication trench, we were horrified to see our brigadier general, Old Pepper, being brought down it by a big private of the Royal Irish rifles. The general was walking in front, and the private with fixed bayonet was following in the rear.

We saluted as the general passed us. The Irishman had a broad grin on his face and we could scarcely believe our eyes—the general was under arrest. After passing a few feet beyond us, the general turned, and said in a wrathful voice to Atwell:

"Tell this d—n fool who I am. He's arrested me as a spy."

Atwell was speechless. The sentry butted in with:

"None o' that gassin' out o' you. Back to headquarters you goes, Mr. Fritz. Open that face o' yours again, an' I'll dent in your napper with the butt o' me rifle."

The general's face was a sight to behold. He was fairly boiling over with rage, but he shut up.

Atwell tried to get in front of the sentry to explain to him that it really was the general he had under arrest, but the sentry threatened to run his bayonet through him, and would have done it, too. So Atwell stepped aside, and remained silent. I was nearly bursting with suppressed laughter. One word, and I would have exploded. It is not exactly diplomatic to laugh at your general in such a predicament.

The sentry and his prisoner arrived at brigade headquarters with disastrous results to the sentry.

The joke was that the general had personally issued the order for the spy's arrest. It was a habit of the general to walk through the trenches on rounds of inspection, unattended by any of his staff. The Irishman, being new in the regiment, had never seen the general before, so when he came across him alone in a communication trench, he promptly put him under arrest. Brigadier generals wear a red band around their caps.

Next day we passed the Irishman tied to the wheel of a limber, the beginning of his sentence of twenty-one days, field punishment No. 1. Never before have I seen such a woe-begone expression on a man's face.

For several days, Atwell and I made ourselves scarce around brigade headquarters. We did not want to meet the general.

The spy was never caught.

(To be Continued.)

LAWRENCE COUNTY BOY WRITES FROM DELAWARE.

Editor Big Sandy News,

Dear Sir:—While thinking perhaps a number of the readers of your paper would like to hear something from the Lawrence county boys that left Louisa May 22 for Ft. Thomas, I will attempt to try and give a little news from the boys since our induction into military service.

On reaching Ashland we were served box lunches by the Y. M. C. A. which were very much appreciated by us and we want to extend our thanks to the good people of Ashland for their kindness in preparing lunches for us.

Our special left Ashland at 2:00 p. m., and we arrived at Ft. Thomas about 7:00 p. m.

We were met at the R. R. Point by officers in charge and marched out to the camp. It commenced raining and we were drenched to the skin and that was our first lesson in soldier life.

We were then marched to the mess hall, given mess kits and had supper. After supper we went through all the preliminary work which is necessary to ascertain if we were physically qualified to be one of Uncle Sam's boys. It was about 3:00 a. m. before we finished the preliminary work, so we retired about 3:30 a. m.

The next day we were marched down to the supply department and received our khaki suits and necessary equipment which completed our initiation into military service. On the following day we took a special train from Newport to Wilmington, Del. The train carried about 500 or 600 Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee boys. We had lunches on train and were served lunches by the Red Cross at two or three points which was very much appreciated by the boys.

I want to say for the Lawrence county boys we are certainly glad to hear of old Lawrence going over the top in the Red Cross drive and we are sure she will continue to go over the top in regard to anything she is called upon to help and this mighty struggle for democracy.

In regard to our trip to Wilmington, we were about 24 hours enroute. Upon arriving here we were placed under quarantine for three weeks so we have never seen much of the town. The boys seem well satisfied with their location on the headwaters of Delaware Bay, and are enjoying soldier life as well as could be expected.

This is a small camp and we are living in tents and enjoying a healthy outdoor life, drilling about six hours each day.

I want to say to the relatives of the Lawrence county boys, we are all doing fine and enjoying the best of health.

Wishing the Big Sandy News, its readers, and the Lawrence county people the best of success, I am,

Very truly,
CURTIS C. QUEEN,
Co. A, 50th Infantry, 1st Bat.
Wilmington, Del., June 2, 1918.

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Rev. J. H. Stambaugh, pastor of the Louisa Christian church, preaches here morning and evening of the first and third Sunday in each month.

GERMANS DON'T LIKE TO THINK ABOUT AMERICANS.

Paris, June 1.—The avoidance by the Germans of the use of the word Americans in the official announcements of the loss of Catigny is widely commented upon in the French press. The Intransigant, for instance, after noting that the communique mentioned merely "the enemy" as having occupied Catigny, remarks that "American" is a word the Germans dislike to pronounce.

"America," comments the newspaper, is the great menace they are seeking to avoid. We seeing the effect of the word on the Germans, rally closer around the device, count on America."

GLENWOOD

Farmers in this vicinity are blessed with plenty of rain and sunshine. The Irish potato crop is safe, the pasture fields are covered with grass and the cattle are making wonderful gains in flesh. Those who sowed wheat are in the swim as the crop is excellent. Corn is looking fine and if the farmers can get a few days dry to plow the outlook is promising.

Mr. E. E. Belcher, of Jacksonville, Fla., was the guest of his brother, G. B. Belcher, overnight on his way to Iowa. He has been in the secret service for a number of years and has now accepted a position with the American Slicing Machine Co., as general manager for the state of Iowa. Eugene has seen a large portion of the continent, having served his country in the Spanish-American War, as a soldier, also was a foreman as electrician in the Government drilling department in the building of the Culebra Cut in Panama, and did service for his Government in Canada. His many friends in the Big Sandy Valley wish him success in his new change of business.

Mr. W. M. Taylor, our sheriff, and family from Louisa was visiting their old home at Glenwood, Ky., Sunday.

Jolly Taylor, of Grayson, passed up our valley with a nice bunch of cattle this week.

Ed Taylor, our deputy sheriff, has been calling on several of the boys this week getting ready for grand jury coming week.

The Belcher Stock Farm had the misfortune to lose two of their Registered Shorthorn Cattle by lightning this week. They carry on their herd an insurance policy, which will partly cover the loss. One of the animals killed was a 2yr old heifer, promising and high class, which is a great loss to the herd. The appraisers of this animal were Jas. Taylor and G. W. Handley, the value of the animal fixed by them was \$150. The other animal killed was a young bull calf appraised by Jas. Taylor and John S. Riffe at \$100.

Mr. D. G. R. Poteet is on the sick list and we are sorry to say that he is no better at this date.

Dr. J. T. Hall and G. B. Belcher motored to Ashland Saturday on business.

Mrs. Fred Thornberry and several others from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Elswick at Garrettts Chapel Thursday.

Rob Johnson will teach the Glenwood school.

Mr. Frank Adkins was visiting Cap Adkins this week.

V. B. Shortridge and Walter Miller were motoring in Boyd county Saturday.

Cattle merchants are plentiful and the majority of all the cattle are contracted for fall delivery, at a good price.

Hogs are scarce and high; so are sheep and lambs.

The oat crop in the East Fork Valley bids fair to be a good one.

FULTZ.

There was a big funeral meeting at this place last Sunday, June 9th. The crowd was so large they had services in J. M. Cooksey's yard. It was one of the greatest meetings that was ever known

at Fultz.

Many of the young folks of this place are planning a trip to Camp Taylor about the third Sunday to see their friends and relatives who are there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Littleton, of Hitchins, were visiting home folks on Sunday.

Misses Elsie and Goldie Whitt were visiting the Littleton sisters last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Cooksey, who has been to see her mother who is very ill, returned home Saturday.

Jettie Watson is planning a trip to Lawrence county real soon.

Bessie Cooksey was calling on Laura Ison Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday school of this place is largely attended.

Roscoe Lyons, who is at Garrison, W. Va., is expected at this place to spend the 4th of July with his friends. Many weddings are expected at Fultz when the war is over.

YATESVILLE.

The only drilling for oil that is going on in our oil field is that of the Ohio Fuel on the land of Albert Copley and the Big Blaine Co., on the land of Mrs. W. T. Kane, but the pumping is going at it strong. The air compressor which is located on the land of Clem Short is pumping 12 different wells, besides all the other wells in the lower end of the field toward Fallsburg, that is being pumped with other machinery and the reports are that the production of all the wells in the entire field is about the same as at the beginning.

William Riley, one of our neighbors, is on the sick list and Rev. R. F. Rice of whose condition we made mention some time ago, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carter made a business trip to Ashland Friday.

Morgans Creek had an ice cream supper Saturday night from which a very satisfactory sum was realized. We have not learned for what purpose the proceeds will be used, but suppose it will go for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Farmers are crowding their work as best they can and the season has been a fine one so far and the outlook for the growing crops was never better at this time of year, especially the oats, corn, potatoes and melons. The wheat crop is very small acreage in this section.

The Sabbath school at this place is progressing nicely with Jay Short as superintendent.

The court goers have not been so numerous this court as usual, at least not on this road. The people are all very busy in their crops.

The roads are all in dreadful shape in this section. Your scribe and a neighbor went and made one passable one of the worst mudholes that was on the road, but there are plenty more just like it was. One is where the road is in a lane and is about 15 feet long and about four feet deep and extends exactly from fence to fence on each side. All of the travelers in either automobiles, buggies or wagons, call it the complete cutoff.

There is only one miner at work in our mines at the present, and he is furnishing the coal to run one drilling rig and a pumping station.

Country Greenhorn.

LEDOCIO AND ADAMS.

Died, on the 5th of June, 1918, Rev. Kelly Fraley of Adams. His illness had been long, being confined to his bed since October, 1917, and we feel sure death was welcomed by him. He was often heard to express his readiness to leave this world of pain and trouble for a brighter home, a house not made with hands.

He leaves a wife and six children, to mourn their loss, but their loss is his gain.

Funeral services were conducted by the Revs. Burns Conley, of Paintsville and W. M. Copley of Adams at Mr. Fraley's home on Thursday. After services the body was taken to Ledocio to the family burying ground and there laid to sleep the peaceful sleep till the dead in Christ shall rise. To the loved ones of Rev. Fraley, live faithful and you will see him again.

Mrs. Lillie Thompson, who has employment in the government factory at Columbus, Ohio, was here last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Hayes.

Mrs. Grace Evans, of Kermit, W. Va., and Mrs. San Bingham, of Cliff, were recently visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Moore.

D. L. Thompson was the guest of his brother, F. W. Thompson, Saturday night.

Mrs. Scott Hayes was visiting her mother, Mrs. M. R. Hayes, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Att Ball, of Mattie attended the funeral of their uncle, Rev. Fraley, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hayes took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore on Sunday.

Rev. Muncey filled his appointment at Ledocio Sunday morning and also in the afternoon.

D. L. and T. T. Thompson, of Columbus, are visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Thompson.

Miss Ethel Hayes and brother, Baz, of Georges Creek, were the guests of Okie and Dova Hayes Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Spencer, of Charlie, was the guest of her brother, Dr. J. O. Moore and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Will Short spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. D. Cunniffe.

We were proud to read a letter from one of our home boys, Jim Carter, who is now in training camp.

May we read many more such letters from our boys.

Success to the News.

Jewell.

HENRIETTA.

Mrs. Phil Frances was visiting at Louisa last week.

Mrs. R. B. Wallen and son, Elijah, visited relatives at Beaver Creek the latter part of last week.

Leona Meade was the pleasant guest of her niece, Miss Gertrude Meade, on Sunday.

Green Hall was calling here Sunday.

Mr. Jack Hardin will leave for the U. S. navy Wednesday of this week.

His home is at Gallipoli but he has been working at this place for awhile and while here he has made many lasting friends who will miss him very much.

We are proud to know that dear old Kentucky can give such intelligent young men to the cause, and we wish

him the best of luck.

Mr. Elijah Wallen called on friends Sunday.

Green Hall and Wyatt Adkins were at Eloise Saturday.

Church at the Preston Gap was largely attended Sunday. Rev. Ferguson preached a very interesting sermon.

We are glad to say crops are looking fine.

Miss Fannie Robinett, of Torchlight spent a few days of last week with friends here.

Jim Dutton left for West Virginia Tuesday where he will find employment.

Let's hear from all the other correspondents.

June Apple.

GLADYS.

Rev. Hutchison filled his appointment here Sunday.

Several from this place attended the festival at Morgan Saturday night.

Mrs. W. M. Crabtree and children were visiting friends here recently.

D. G. Wright has returned home from Chattanooga.

Lando Hayes and Dora Webb were at Compton Sunday.

Miss Nellie Jobe was a business caller at Daniels Creek Saturday.

Herman Webb spent Sunday evening with Alma Kitchen.

Misses Bivian and Nellie Lyons were calling on the Misses Penningtons Saturday night.

Neil Jobe and Dee Wright, Charlie Browning and Offa Wright were out walking Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adial Jordan were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kitchen Sunday last.

Farmers are very busy now.

Mrs. Levi Kitchen spent Thursday evening with Jamie Berry.

Lizzie Kitchen has been very ill for the past several days.

Hobart Carter was at Penningtons recently.

June Bug.

MATTIE.

C. C. Hayes and son, Estill, made a business trip to Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. Monroe Adams and daughter, Edith, of Louisa, and Mrs. Kate Wilson took dinner with Mrs. Fred Short Sunday.

Willie Moore and Allie Edwards, of Louisa, were guests last week of B. F. Moore.

Mrs. Stanton Miller Mrs. Alva Roy, Miss Ruby Pigg and Corda Moore were guests of C. C. Hayes and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ball and Minnie and Stella Moore motored down the creek Sunday and took dinner with Jay Moore and wife.

Mahala Moore spent Saturday night with Alma and Jettie Hayes.

Dewey Moore of Cordell, made his usual trip to this place Sunday.

G. V. Ball and wife and Al Ball and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. G. V. Ball, Jr.

Bertha Moore was a guest of Jewell Ball Sunday.

May Jordan, wife and children, of Blaine, motored down our creek Saturday enroute to Georges creek.

Fannie and Madge Ball spent Sunday with Mahala Moore.

Mrs. Grundy.

JATTIE.

There will be church at this place Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Conley. Also at the Holiness Church the 4th Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Bowling.

Mrs. Martha Roberts and children, of Cadmus, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Watson Sunday.

Misses Maude and Martha Thompson have returned home from Louisa and Ashland.

Omar and Jake Long, of Webbville, were calling here Sunday.

Sunday school at the Holiness Church on Sunday afternoon. Supt. Mrs. Sallie Gardner.

Miss Sarah Hillman has returned to Lawton after visiting home folks at this place.

Mrs. George Webb and children and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Webb were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ratcliff on Lost Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah McGuinn and grand-daughter, Miss Madge McGuinn, of Pulaski county, returned home Saturday after a visit of two weeks with relatives here.

Misses Maude, Martha and Ruth Thompson were calling on friends at Webbville and Bells Trace Saturday.

The memorial service at the Watson cemetery was largely attended Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson visited relatives here last week.

Miss Iona Adams spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Ethel and Mary Prichard.

Mrs. Ellen Sexton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. O. Perry.

Miss Ida Belle Chaffin spent Sunday night with Misses Ruth and Eunice Thompson.

Misses Maude and Martha Thompson were calling on their aunt Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Monday.

Dennis Cooksey and Clyde Bush of Sand Hill, were here Sunday.

Mr. Cooksey will leave for the training camps the 24th. He will be greatly missed here.

D. J. Thompson and G. W. Carroll made a business trip to Louisa Saturday.

Miss Linnie Hillman is sewing for one Graham this week.

Farmers are very busy at this place and hands are scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hanks and children visited their parents on Cane Fork Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson.

Golden Lockets.

WEBBVILLE.

Mrs. Wm. Rupert and children spent the week with her sister, Mrs. L. Lang, of Portsmouth, O., spent the week-end with home folks.

Walter Thompson, who is attending school at Wilmore, is home for the summer.

Mrs. Hampton Chalker and small daughter, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Levi Webb, Sr.

Morton Young, of Ashland, spent Sunday with his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris are in Greenup this week.

John Patterson, of Ashland, was a business visitor here last week.

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National War Savings Day

ON June 28th every American will be summoned to enlist in the great "army that stays at home." On that day every loyal American should "sign the pledge" to invest a definite amount in War Savings Stamps each month during 1918.

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Friday, June 14, 1918.

Friday, June 14th, is Flag Day. All communities are asked to observe it by raising flags.

Ex-President Taft advocates starting an offensive against Germany on the Russian side, and it is said something is being done by the Allies looking toward such action. This would divide Germany's forces again.

Lawrence county has a quota to meet in the sale of War Savings Stamps. The U. S. officials suggest that the subscriptions be closed for the full quota by June 28th. The purchases may be made any time during 1918.

Germany is the highway robber among nations. When she wants coal lands, iron deposits or more territory, she goes out like the worst type of murdering highwayman and takes it by force. It is a greater crime for a nation to do this than it is for an individual. The German ruler says war is profitable to Germany and to prove it he points to the war of 1870, when they robbed France of the rich Alsace-Lorraine territory. Yes, robbery is profitable to the highwayman also; if there is no one able to punish him. No peace agreement should be entered into with these German murderers and outlaws. They must be put out of business.

Hon. W. J. Fields has announced his candidacy for re-election to Congress from this, the ninth Kentucky District. Being a leading member of the Military Committee of the House, one of the most important in Congress, he is held in Washington constantly by his duties. It is believed he will have a clear field this year, as the people seem generally to have accepted the President's call to sidetrack politics and help win the war.

Mr. Fields is one of the most loyal and conscientious servants the people have in Washington. The Administration has shown its faith in him by placing some very important special work in his hands. He is right on the job all the time, and this means more than it ever meant before in the history of this country, there being so much more important work to be done. Being a man of correct habits he is always fit and has nothing to distract him. Mr. Fields has the respect of all his colleagues. He possesses a fine stock of real brains, he can hold his own with the best of them in debate, he knows his duties and has the courage and disposition to perform them. He could not be induced to do a dishonorable thing nor to betray the slightest trust. In short, he is a highly satisfactory Representative and one who can be depended upon to do the right thing at all times. He came up from the ranks by his own strenuous efforts, making good at every step and developing all the time for higher service. He is truly a man of the people and one whose services are badly needed in Washington during this great crisis.

Speed of Americans

With the American Army in France, June 7.—A wild dash by an American ammunition train on the day of June 2 helped save the day for the Americans blocking the road from Chateau-Thierry to Paris.

It was only one of many such incidents recalling the amazing speed with which certain American organizations went into action in the big battle.

Twelve hours after marching orders had been received the leading units began arriving behind the Marne line, after traveling a distance which it is not permitted to give for military reasons.

The night of the 31st, when the first arrivals were detaining, the French commander urged the Americans to get in line at once, as the Germans were advancing on the Chateau-Thierry-Paris road.

At midnight Americans threw in emergency troops carrying 100 rounds of ammunition each, with two days' rations.

These immediately entered action helping to block the enemy's progress. The following day engineers arrived and the work of entrenching began.

On the night of the first of June the French commander reported a gap of more than two and a half miles near the Gandelu-Montigny line, where a German attack was expected at any moment.

A large number of Americans—figures are withheld for military reasons—were aroused from sleep and sent into the gap.

Shortly after daylight June 2, a call came for ammunition. The nearest point where it could be obtained at that time was 45 miles away.

All speed records must be broken, was the substance of the order from the American chief of staff. He gave the ammunition train until early afternoon to make good.

Thereupon 32 huge trucks protected by officers in a touring car and blowing their sirens at full blast warning traffic out of the way, dashed along the French highway at the rate of 25 miles, careening from side to side and throwing columns of dust. The trip was completed and the ammunition loaded and unloaded, within a space of 13 hours.

By noon of the next day the American artillery was in position, supporting the American marines and infantry.

RED CROSS AT WALBRIDGE.

The Walbridge auxiliary of the A. R. C., will serve June 22, on lawn at their rooms, ice, cake, sandwiches, etc., for the Red Cross.

CHAS. BAYES WOUNDED
IN A FRENCH RAID

LAWRENCE COUNTY SOLDIER
TELLS OF HIS THRILLING EXPERIENCE IN FRANCE.

The following letter from Charley Bayes, of Yatesville, Lawrence county, was written May 16 in France and is very interesting. He was reported as wounded and later we heard he was dead and we are glad to know he is alive and will get well. The letter was addressed to Miss Emma Caines, Potter:

U. S. A. Base Hospital No. 21,
APO No. 732 A. E. F.

Dear Emma:

I suppose that ever since I came away to join the army you've been thinking about how long it would be before I'd be getting into a hospital somewhere.

Well—I'm in a hospital now and probably will be for a few weeks longer—but I guess I'm a lot better off here than a great many others, anyway. It was a case of fighting a pretty stiff fight or being taken prisoner by the Germans and we decided to fight, even though it wasn't the easiest fight we've been in.

Our detachment was working in different places in the trench we were holding. Some of us had our guns right handy and some of us didn't. The Germans stole up on us and pulled a surprise raid, giving the gas alarm and tried to round all of us up in a group. They thought they had a nice little gang of Americans to take back to camp as prisoners.

But they had another guess coming. Our Lieutenant—he's here in the same hospital, started the fight and every last man in the detachment, with or without his gun started to give battle. We kept right on fighting until we had the Huns beaten off; some of them killed, some captured and the others beat it back to their own lines. They didn't get so much as a single prisoner for their effort.

Their company in their own trenches were throwing hand grenades into our trenches during the fight and one of them exploded just a little too close to me. When it was all over the doctors found a couple of holes through both of my legs and through one arm.

All that happened on April 14th and since then I've been in the hospitals. First they took me to a French hospital where they operated and took out the metal that had gotten in there. It was necessary for them to take a lot of stitches in my legs and arm; but the job was done as well as I might ask a surgeon at home to do it for me.

When I was improved quite a bit they sent me back here to this hospital and I've been here since Sunday, May 12. This hospital is run by doctors, nurses and men from Syracuse, where I was in camp last summer and from Youngstown, Ohio.

I wish I could tell you more about the place—they tell me it's a beautiful summer resort. Before the war the Shah of Persia and the countless and other nobility used to come here for the summer. We are sleeping in a room that used to be a private dining room and some place it is, too.

There is a big theater here, run by the Red Cross and when I'm able to I'm going over there to see real American movies and the other entertainments they put on over there almost every night in the week.

There's not much else to write to you now. When my legs are better so I can sit up in bed for more than a little while at a time I'll write you another letter—myself. This one is being written for me by one of the Syracuse boys connected with the hospital.

Please write soon and tell me all about everything that's going on. It will seem good to get news straight from home.

CHARLEY P. BAYS.

HALF MILLION RED CROSS
SEALS TO BE SUPPLIED.

In preparation for the Christmas drive 500,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals are now being printed, according to an announcement made by the National Tuberculosis Association from its headquarters in New York City Monday morning. This is by far the greatest number ever issued and the objective in view is at least to double last year's sale, which as shown by a tabulation now completed, totaled over 175,000,000, or 60 per cent more than in any year previous.

Owing to new problems directly or indirectly due to the war, the present announcement points out, the demands upon the national, state and local anti-tuberculosis associations have greatly increased, and additional funds along curative and preventive lines must be secured. For such funds the associations are dependent chiefly upon the income derived from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, under a cooperative arrangement by which the American Red Cross allows proceeds to be devoted to the furtherance of the campaign against tuberculosis throughout the United States.

The design of this year's seal, made by Charles A. Winter, a New York artist, is new and timely, linking the war against tuberculosis. Liberty, personified as a goddess, is in armor, but in her right hand still holds aloft a blazing torch, standing alike for the undying spirit of freedom and for the healing of disease. A red cross carries its patent message of mercy, and holly leaves represent the spirit of Christmas. The colors are red, green and brown-black on a white field.

SENATOR JAMES IMPROVING.

Senator Ollie M. James is reported to be out of danger and well on the road to recovery. He will spend a short time at Atlantic City before returning to his duties at Washington.

Attorney A. J. May, of Prestonsburg, was attending court here yesterday.

Judge Billy Riffe and County Attorney D. L. Thompson went to Frankfort Wednesday to appear before the State Board of Equalization in regard to this county's valuation.

DRAFT BOARDS MUST
REVISE THE LISTS

ORDER FROM WASHINGTON WILL
RE-CLASSIFY THE MEN, WITH
MANY CHANGES.

Washington, June 7.—With the double purpose of increasing the number of men available for military service, and of insuring fairer administration of the selective service law, Provost Marshal General Crowder today telegraphed governors of all states, asking immediate re-investigation of the draft classification lists everywhere.

By "blacker marriages" and ungrounded claims of right to industrial or agricultural exemption, General Crowder believes, some registrants have imposed upon the burdened local boards to escape service, while in other districts an application of the regulations has been perhaps stricter than is intended. The Governor and the local agents are asked to investigate, and upon evidence to ask boards to reclassify men. Assistance of the public through supplying information to the boards is also asked.

Farm Laborers Are Next.

It was said today that with the gradual exhaustion of class 1 unskilled farm laborers whom the boards have been allowed to place at its bottom, there will be no change in this policy, and the only relief, it is declared, will come from enforcement of the work or fight order generally.

Thousands of men now in class 4 should be put in class 1 and 2, the Provost Marshal said. The instructions also ordered investigations to determine if any men have been erroneously put in the upper classes when they should have been placed in those lower down.

Provost Marshal General Crowder also announced that the class of 1918 registrants will not be allowed to enlist in the navy or marine corps, and that no voluntary inductions will be granted until order and serial numbers have been assigned.

After numbers are assigned, registrants may enlist if they obtain certificates from their local boards stating they are not within the board's current quota.

It is expected that the rearrangement will bring into class 1 more than 500,000 men.

Cases where registrants were married after passage of the draft act will be carefully considered and if evidence warrants classification in class 1 the boards will proceed to reclassify them. Married men whose wives have sustaining incomes probably will be reclassified.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE
MEETS IN PIKEVILLE.

The Ashland District Conference will convene at Pikeville June 18 at 9 a. m. The members of this conference are the 27 pastors, four superannuated preachers, 24 local preachers and 104 laymen—four from each charge. A bishop, or in his absence, the presiding elder is president. The preachers and laymen have the same privileges.

Rev. H. K. Moore, of Prestonsburg, will deliver the opening sermon Monday evening. All the preachers and delegates can reach Pikeville Monday evening on the Big Sandy train, but not in time for the preaching services. All local preachers are expected to be present or to have a written report of the work they have done, with a request for the renewing of their license to preach.

Bishop Darlington will be present and guide the business of the conference part of the time. It is hoped he will give us some echoes from the doings of the General Conference. He will also represent the cause of Christian Education.

Rev. H. G. Sowards, president of Sandy Valley Seminary at Paintsville, will represent that school which must have our support.

Rev. C. A. Slaughter will make an address on Missions in the Western Virginia Conference and elsewhere. Rev. J. R. Mullins and F. M. Thornburg, S. S. field secretary, will represent the Sunday school interests.

Rev. A. P. Keyser will speak on the organization and benefits of the Wesley Bible Class.

Epworth Leagues will be represented by H. G. Sowards and others. We hope to have with us W. D. Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va., who is our conference lay leader, to be present the laymen's work.

Church extension and the Woman's Missionary work will be represented by their representatives.

There are several young men recommended to this Conference for license to preach and some to be recommended to the Annual Conference for the traveling ministry. Also eight laymen will be elected delegates to the annual conference which meets in Logan, W. Va., Sept. 4. Bishop Hendrix will be president of this conference and will give the preachers their appointments for 1918 and 1919.

All 27 pastors, local preachers and delegates are expected to get to Pikeville on Monday June 17 and to be ready for committee work conference work and worship.

We hope the conference will be an occasion blessed with the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Let all the charges send in a good report by their pastors and delegates.

A. A. HOLLISTER, P. E.

ANOTHER SOLDIER LETTER.

Kiptopeke, Va., June 4.

Big Sandy News:

Dear Editor:—Am sending you my present address and hope I will soon be receiving the News regularly. There is quite a number of Kentucky boys here and all enjoy reading your very popular paper.

Soldiering is a great life and believe me, Uncle Sam has the best. We have good officers, good quarters and plenty to eat. I enlisted in C. A. C. one year ago and like the service fine.

Regards to my many Kentucky friends. Sincerely yours,

CPL. G. L. WEDDINGTON,

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Morning service 10:30

Evening service, 8:00.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Bible Class Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

Epworth League will meet one hour

before the preaching service on Sunday evening.

There will be no prayermeeting on Wednesday owing to the absence of the pastor, who will be in attendance up the Ashland District Conference at Pikeville.

During the Children's Day exercises the pastor will baptize any infants who may be presented for baptism. Everyone is cordially invited to all these services.

HERBERT O. CHAMBERS,

Pastor.

CHURCH SOCIAL GREEN VALLEY.

There will be a pie supper and fishing pond at Green Valley school house Saturday, June 15 at 7 p. m. Proceeds for the benefit of church. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

"LEG LONGS" FOR SOLDIERS



Our soldiers will not have to worry about warm legs this winter if they will but wear the "leg long" that has been devised by Miss Emma Frohman, sister of the late Charles Frohman, for their comfort. The new garment fits snugly around the tops of the soldier's puttees or canvas leggings and extends upwards to be drawn tight around the waist. It is knitted of very heavy wool and is sure to keep cold away from the wearer's legs.

This photo shows Miss Frohman putting her "leg long" on one of the soldiers. He is also wearing a knitted sweater so there is very little chance of his ever getting cold. Quantities of the new garments will be made at the new workroom of the National League for Woman's Service, and they expect to have the "leg longs" on the way to the army boys soon.

Everybody can buy War Savings Stamps.

HULETTE, KY.

The Memorial services at Harmon Grave Yard was largely attended on last Sunday.

The sick people of our community are all on the mend.

Mrs. S. G. Queen and Luntie Frasher were in Louisa Thursday last on business.

Miss Amy O'Daniel has returned to her home after visiting her sister, at Huntington, W. Va.

Luntie Frasher, of Zella, is visiting friends at Fallsburg this week.

Miss Bertha Wooten has purchased a fine talking machine and is now ready to entertain her many friends with music.

Misses Alva and Mary Harmon were visiting Emma Belle Queen Saturday evening.

Lizzie Rice, from Adaline, was at Huletts Saturday and Sunday.

Ike Wooten, of Radnor, W. Va., was here to see his father, Will Wooten, last Saturday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely here with Dave Hewlett as superintendent and he is sure a good one. Misses Luntie Frasher Bertha Wooten and Lora Lane will attend Sunday school at Long Branch next Sunday.

S. G. Queen and wife were in Louisa last Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frasher, of Fallsburg, were here visiting relatives last Sunday.

June Bug.

WILBUR.

The farmers of Wilbur are very busy in their corn crops which are looking fine.

Kay Jordan, of Blaine motored over our creek Monday enroute to Charley.

Arthur Lemaster, who has been with home folks a few days, returned to Charleston, W. Va., where he has employment.

While on their way from Van Lear, Ky., to Charleston, W. Va., the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Castle died. They have

our heartfelt sympathy.

Estill Hays, of Mattie, was calling on his cousin, Kay Estep, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Hays were visiting relatives at Charley Sunday.

Miss Ollie Thompson, Crnal See, Castle and Freet Borders were the guests of Miss Carrie Borders Saturday, and Sunday.

O. B. Swetman and son, Willie, motored up the creek to J. L. Lester's Sunday morning.

Willie Moore, of Cordell is expected at this place soon.

Miss Laura Borders of Ashland, who has been visiting friends and relatives has returned home.

Charley Carey motored to Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Castle and children, of Ohio, have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fravis.

For-get-me-not.

WALF DGE.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Powers, of Burroughs, came for Memorial Day and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wellman.

Mrs. R. M. Terrell and sons, Geoffrey and Walton, of Coal Run, Pike county are visiting Mrs. A. C. Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stump had as their guest last week their relatives, Mrs. J. F. Stump and Mrs. D. C. Kirk, of Logan, W. Va., and Mrs. Liberty Stump, of Buchanan.

Miss Mattie Holt was in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Ellison was in Louisa Tuesday shopping.

Chas. Haws, of Ashland, was a business visitor here Monday.

A. C. Ferrell, of Logan, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

June.

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Rings, for example, date back to historic yesterday. They are emblematic of affection and deep regard. In Caesar's time they were tokens of ennobled friendship. There is an endless variety of designs in the W. W. W. line of Gem-set Rings—and these rings are guaranteed.

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Louisa Kentucky

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BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, June 14, 1918.



OH!
He won't drink water. Is our son
About to have a real sick spell?
No. Willie is the only one
Who knows the cat is in the well.
—Luke McLuke.

Special bargains on Ladies' Hats at
A. L. Burton's.

Mrs. G. C. Burgess was down from
Kise station Friday.

B. B. Wells, of Jattle, called at the
News office Thursday.

John H. Burgess was down from
Kise station Saturday.

Baxter Dink, of Greenville, S. C.,
was in Louisa Thursday.

R. A. Stone was here from Cabin
Creek, W. Va., Saturday.

M. V. McCoy, of Zebulon, Pike coun-
ty, was in Louisa Friday.

Will Bevis and S. M. Cecil were
here Friday from Pikeville.

Flour certificates and sugar certi-
ficates for sale at this office.

G. M. Boyse, of Hopewell, Greenup
county, had business here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDowell, of Hill-
iards Ohio, were in Louisa Saturday.

See the new Crepe de Chines, Geor-
gette Crepes and fine Silks at A. L.
Burton's.

Mrs. C. B. Walters and daughter,
Opal, are visiting Mrs. Walter's moth-
er at Flat Gap.

Paul Garten celebrated his twelfth
birthday last Saturday by giving a party
to a number of his friends.

Mrs. S. S. Savage and daughter, Miss
Sarah, of Denver, Colo., are guests of
Mrs. Hannah M. Lackey and family.

Young men recently enlisted in the
navy have been notified to wait at
home for a call, as the training camps
are all crowded.

Dr. C. B. Walters is in Louisa
attending the annual meeting of the
Kentucky Dental Association. He will
return Saturday.

Charles Stewart Campbell has re-
turned home from Charleston, S. C.,
where he was student in Porter Military
Academy.

S. V. Reed, colored, has bought the
cleaning and pressing shop of Chas.
Waldeck and will continue the business
on Main Cross street.

Dr. G. W. Wroten's physical condi-
tion has shown some improvement
lately. He is able to be out on the
porch most every day.

At the home of the officiating minis-
ter, Rev. S. F. Reynolds, this city, Mr.
George Thompson and Miss Louella
Jennings were married last Saturday.

Miss Marie Byington delightfully en-
tertained to dinner Saturday afternoon
Miss Sharline Crutcher, Mr. M. M.
Echols, of Ashland, and Mr. R. C.
Arnold, of Stanford, Ky.

Mrs. M. S. Burns and Mrs. H. G.
Wellman were in Cincinnati this week
attending commencement exercises at
the school from which Miss Marie
Clay Burns is a graduate this year.

Dr. F. A. Millard left Tuesday for
Lexington to attend the meeting of the
Kentucky Dental Association in ses-
sion there this week. He was accom-
panied by Mrs. Millard and daughter
Elizabeth Ann, who will visit rela-
tives at Frankfort Mt. Sterling and
Dayton.

OLIVE HILL MAN KILLED.
At Olive Hill on Tuesday Isaac Tom-
lin was killed in the brick works, by a
wall of bricks falling on him. He was
in a ditch 11 feet deep when an eight
foot wall standing near the ditch
tumbled and fell over on him.

FARMERS! ATTENTION!

You will need labor. You
can get it here. Tell your
labor needs to G. C. Baker.
He will supply them for you.
Your crop must be saved. You
must have labor. You can get
it from G. C. Baker.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

The Council of Defense.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stuff,
June 11, a ten and a half pound boy.

Mrs. Mary Horton was in Prestons-
burg last Friday attending the funer-
al of Hon. F. P. Hopkins.

Mrs. Joe M. York of Huntington,
W. Va., was the guest of her sister,
Mrs. Sam Bromley, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Curtis L. Crawford, of Ashland,
was the guest this week of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McClure.

SUPPER AT DEEPOLE.

An ice cream supper and entertain-
ment will be given on Saturday night,
June 22, for the benefit of the Red
Cross.

NO CHARGE FOR SERVICES.

Judge A. N. Clisco, Rev. L. E. McEl-
downey and the other speakers in the
recent Red Cross drive would not ac-
cept any pay for their services in the
campaign.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS
ARE PENSIONED.

Washington, June 10.—President
Wilson today signed the bill, providing
a minimum pension of \$30 per month
for all Civil War Veterans.

G. W. CURNUTTE DEAD.

G. W. Curnutte died suddenly at
Ashland Tuesday. He was 61 years old
and had lived at Ashland 12 years,
moving there from Fallsburg. The
body was brought to the latter place
for burial.

700 NEW MEMBERS
OF THE RED CROSS.

Rev. Bostwick, secretary of the Red
Cross chapter, conducted a drive for
new members recently which resulted
in 700 new subscribers in the county
and a total of over \$1,000 in cash. The
county is becoming aroused.

SEWING MACHINE WANTED.

The members of the Red Cross auxil-
iary at Walbridge will soon have their
work rooms ready for sewing. They
need a sewing machine. They would
like to rent, buy or borrow one for use
in Red Cross work.

Report to the auxiliary Walbridge,
or to Red Cross headquarters, Louisa,
if you can help them along this line.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Allie Edwards, 22, to Lula Moore, 20,
daughter of J. K. Moore.

Bingham Milton Vanhorn, 22 to Vir-
ginia Muncey, 16, daughter of Dell
Muncey.

Bailey Moore, 24, to Minnie Hazel, 22
Joseph Payne, 37, to Louisa Bryan,
36.

George Thompson, 26, to Lula Jen-
nings, 17.

Norman Sanders, 17, to Leona Hyl-
ton, 17, of Cherokee.

Samuel Blevins, 20, to Hazel Moore,
17.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

To the Citizens of Louisa:
Friday, June 28, 1918, is officially
designated National War Savings Day
by the President of the United States
and the Secretary of the Treasury. All
loyal citizens of this community will
accordingly devote the afternoon of
said day, beginning at two o'clock, to
attend the public meeting of your
neighborhood and to subscribing for a
specified amount of War Savings
Stamps, to be purchased during the
remaining months of the year.

All who are able should pledge
themselves to save and invest to the
limit allowed by law and should pro-
mote the sale of this valuable Govern-
ment security in large amounts during
Pledge Week in Kentucky, June 24 to
June 28 next.

AUGUSTUS SNYDER,
Mayor.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. B. E. Adams has returned from
a visit in Louisville.

Miss Gladys Land is visiting rela-
tives in Mt. Sterling.

C. D. Lynn was a recent visitor here
from Columbus, Ohio.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.
L. Ferguson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barr, of Prestons-
burg, were here Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Arnold, of Mayburn, W.
Va., was in Louisa Friday.

Wm. Taylor and family spent Thurs-
day with relatives at East Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alley visited re-
latives in Huntington Sunday.

Mike Burke, of Twin Branch, W. Va.,
was a visitor in Louisa Thursday.

Judge A. J. Kirk was a visiting at-
torney here at court this week.

Mrs. C. W. Myers and daughter, Miss
Stella Ferguson, of Ashland, were the

Mrs. H. Estep, of Unity, Boyd coun-
ty, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs.
Lys Carey.

Ralph Spears, of River, was the
guest Tuesday of Dr. C. B. Walters
and family.

Chas. Y. Abbott, of Jenkins, was the
guest a few days of his mother, Mrs.
Jas. A. Abbott.

Miss Helen Alexander has returned
from Lexington where she attended
Sayre College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown and chil-
ren, of Borderland, W. Va., were vis-
itors in Louisa Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Walters, of Ashland, and
Miss Willie Muncey, of Gallup, were
visitors in Louisa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and son,
John, returned Wednesday from a vis-
it to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Miss M. M. Elbon was here from
Huntington, W. Va., Monday. She is
traveling for a dental supply depot.

Homer Hays and sisters, Misses Ida
and Mary Hays, have been visiting re-
latives at Dwaile, Floyd county.

Mrs. Tom Burkirk, of Pikeville, was
here Monday to see her daughter who
was in Riverview Hospital for treat-
ment.

Misses Georgia Vinson and Lydia
Martin, of Garrett, Floyd county, are
the guests of the Misses Shannon, of
Irad.

Mr. John H. Eba, of Ashland, and
granddaughter, Miss Eugenia Eba, of
Denver, Colo., were week-end guests
of Mrs. Hatcher and daughter, Miss
Maggie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Hale, who
came down from Bluefield, W. Va., to
attend the funeral of Jeff McClure,
remained a few days as guests of Lou-
isa relatives.

Miss Katharine Freese has returned
from Cincinnati where she had been
the past few months teaching voice
and piano.

Mrs. A. C. McClure, Mrs. F. L. Stow-
art and Misses Sallie Burns and Viv-
ian Hays were visitors in Ashland last
Saturday.

Dr. J. F. Reynolds and son, Frank-
lin, of Mt. Sterling, arrived Sunday
for a visit to Rev. S. F. Reynolds and
family.

Mrs. G. B. Roberts and children and
Mrs. J. L. Carey and daughter, have
gone to Roderfield, W. Va., to spend
a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Wellman have
returned from visit of several weeks
to their daughter, Mrs. Stella Lee and
family in Cincinnati.

Miss Crete McClure, of Wayne, W.
Va., arrived Thursday for a visit to
Miss Julia D. Snyder. She had been
visiting in Huntington the past few
days.

Levi Peters and family, of Paints-
ville, and Cecil Peters and family, of
Ashland, were guests of their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peters, of Two
Mile, last Sunday.

W. J. Vanhose, of Ft. Gay, is now
hearing regularly from his son, Sergt.
Herschel Vanhose, who is in France.
He is in good spirits and good health,
weighing over 20 pounds.

Mrs. Lafa Hays came down from
Charley Saturday to spend a few days
with her daughter, Mrs. John M. Moore.
Master Ollie J. Moore, who had been
her guest a few days returned home.

Mrs. Ernest Remmele and little
daughter, Helen Marie, who have been
visiting Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Bying-
ton returned to their home in Ohio on
Saturday. They were accompanied
home by Miss Georgiana Byington.

Edward Marcum came over from
Ceredo, W. Va., last Friday for a visit
to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K.
F. Vinson and other Louisa relatives.
He has joined the navy and leaves in
a few days for a training station.

Three Drowned

At War Eagle, Mingo county, Wed-
nesday afternoon, a triple drowning oc-
curred. Mrs. Patsy Cole, wife of a mine
official, and the two little daughters
of Charles Logan, a hotel proprietor,
being the victims.

Mrs. Cole, who is a young matron
about 35 years of age, and the two girls,
aged 10 and 11 respectively, went in
bathing at a favorite place in Tug river,
near the picturesque mining town.

They were caught in quicksand and
went down to their death in three feet
of water.

FROZEN DELICACIES

An order left at the Alley Confection-
ery for any of the frozen delicacies—
Neapolitan Creams, plain creams, etc.
means perfect satisfaction to the most
fastidious. Orders for special occa-
sions given special attention. Creams
come packed in sanitary cartons.

Keep Faith With Your
Boy "Over There"

When your boy was so little that all the
world was a foreign country to him, he
trusted you to take care of him.

You sent that boy to school and to play
and on your little errands, and with implicit
faith he did your bidding.

Now we have sent your boy or your neighbor's boy out into a
foreign land, into terrors that we cannot even know—and his
faith has not faltered. He knows we will do our part, and we
know he will do his.

Are we keeping the faith? Are we scrimping and saving and
giving to help our boys do the thing that humanity has asked of
them, and to help them come back to us sane and whole?

June 28th

National War Savings Day

Saving to help our sons is not to be called by the ugly name of
duty or sacrifice. It is love's blessed privilege.



National War Savings Committee

This space contributed for the Winning of the War by

BIG SANDY NEWS

GREEN VALLEY.

Quarterly meeting will be held at
this place the fourth Saturday night
and Sunday, being our pastor's next
appointment.

Several of our Green Valley friends
attended the memorial services at the
Watson grave yard.

Sunday school at this place every
Sunday at 2 p. m. Everybody come
and help us.

Mr. W. M. Riley, who has been se-
riously ill for some time, we are glad to
say is convalescing.

Mrs. Martha Roberts and son, Webb,
were visiting at Milt Watson's Sun-
day.

Mr. Raymond Womack and Mr. R.
White were calling on Misses Hannah
and Carrie Van Horne.

Mrs. Luther Prince and Sink Rob-
erts were calling on Misses Alice and
Fay Stewart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Belcher were
calling on Mr. and Mrs. Charley Neal
Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Stewart is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Minnie Bowling at Hitch-
ins. She is expected home soon.

Miss Marie Riley was shopping at
Cadmus one day last week.

Mr. Hobart Brainard, of Weeksbury,
is expected home soon.

Mr. Willie Young passed down our
creek one day last week enroute to
Louisa.

Messrs. Ward and Womack Vise
Woods, Webb and Sink Roberts all
attended the ice-cream festival at Mor-
gans Creek Saturday night.

Mr. Hobart Smith, was a business
caller at Louisa one day last week.

Naaman Brainard and Joe Daniels
attended Sunday school at this place.
There will be a pie social at this
place Saturday night, June 16. Every-
body come.

Black Beauty.

BLAINE.

A beautiful wedding took place near
here June 5 when Walter L. Stam-
baugh, of Blaine, and Miss Matilda
Griffith, of Martha, were united in
matrimony by Rev. Asa Hay.

A large crowd was invited and sev-
eral of Mr. Stambaughs friends ac-
companied him to the bride's home
where the ceremony was performed at
10:00 o'clock a. m.

The bride was dressed in a light
blue silk while the groom wore a dark
blue suit.

Directly after the ceremony they left
for their future home. Flags were car-
ried as they marched along.

Dinner was announced shortly after
arrival and a most delicious meal was
enjoyed by 50 or more persons. This
was the bridegroom's birthday also,
he being 21 on that day.

The bride has the reputation of be-
ing one of the best cooks of this com-
munity and what man does not enjoy
a well prepared meal?

We wish them success and may their
life be a happy one.

—A Guest.

GINSENG

Will pay you more for wild ginseng
and yellow foot. Try us with a ship-
ment by parcel post. Check mailed
day shipment received. Prices on re-
quest.

GARDWAY & PICKENS

Parkersburg, W. Va.

YATESVILLE.

We are glad to say that Rev. French
Rice, who has been seriously ill for
some time, is ble to be out again.

It is reported that one day last week
while enroute to Louisa, Ira Short's
car and Mr. Hensley's car had a col-
lision. Mr. Short's wife and a Mrs.
Compton were the occupants of the car.
The ladies suffered a few bruises but
no one was seriously hurt. Each car
should keep to the right to avoid ac-
cidents.

Our Children's Day entertain-
ment at Yatesville was a pleasant suc-
cess, but owing to the storm many of
the persons present were compelled to
go home. A very large crowd was
present and the speaking was first-
class and had the afternoon been fa-
vorable all would have experienced a
most enjoyable time.

We are glad to know that Leo
Crank landed safe in France.

Messrs Webb Roberts and Ward
Womack attended the childrens day
at Yatesville Sunday.

Edgar Riffe was the pleasant guest
of Miss Birdie Carter recently.

Miss Grace Blankenship was visit-
ing Louisa one day last week.

Mrs. Ida Diamond, of Mt. Sterling,
O., and Mrs. Robert Rice, of Ashland,
Ky., are here visiting their parents
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bailey, of Loui-
sville are here visiting the latter's pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burchett.

Brigg Van Horne and Lawrence
Muncy attended church at Green Val-
ley Sunday.

Wade Muncy was the pleasant guest
of Miss Emma Diamond Sunday.

Miss Marie Muncy contemplates a
visit to the hills of West Virginia
soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Davey Compton passed
down our creek last Saturday enroute
to Fallsburg.

Worth Blankenship and Chester Di-
amond attended singing at Deephole
Sunday night.

Sunrise.

Everybody can buy War Savings
Stamps.

TWIN BRANCH.

There will be church at Lower
Twins the 4th Saturday night and Sun-
day. You are cordially invited to
come.

Smith Jobe is some better at this
writing.

Silas Jobe has returned home from
Kenova, W. Va., where he has been
employed.

Cyrus Webb, our huckster, passed
through here Saturday.

Bert Young was at Harvey Jobe's
Saturday.

Willie Hughes was the pleasant guest
of Maud Queen Sunday.

Hattie and Ella Jobe took dinner
with their brother, Lindsay Jobe, Sun-
day.

Mrs. Calpurnia Burton was shopping
here Monday.

Paul Burton has returned home
from Midland, Pa., where he has been
employed.

Drew Adams is visiting his parents,
at Overda for a few days.

Roy Hays was at Smith Jobe's Tues-
day last.

His many friends will be glad to
know that Sherman Fannin has ar-
rived safe in France and says France is
a fine place but not to be compared
with dear old U. S. A. In a letter to
Miss Birdie Jobe received last week he
says the French and English are as-
tonished at the American boys bravery
and their eagerness to get to the firing
line to get a shot at the boches.

Hala Jordan and daughter, of Chat-
taro, W. Va., are visiting her moth-
er at this place for a few days.

Hattie, Ella and Birdie Jobe and
Cecil Adams attended church at Lower
Twins Sunday.

Clyde Jobe has gone to Chattaro, W.
Va., to seek employment. We wish
him great success and an early return.

Three Chums.

CITY COUNCIL.

At a meeting Tuesday night the City
Council appointed Engineer Highbar-
ger to make estimates on the cost of
concrete, brick and asphalt paving and
to report at a meeting to be held next
Tuesday night.

All Men

WHO WANT TO

Look Cool

AND

Feel Cool

WILL PLEASE CALL AT OUR

STORE. WE'LL DO THE REST

W. L. FERGUSON,

Louisia, Kentucky

AMERICAN PRISONERS
MISTREATED IN GERMANY.

With the American Army in France, Friday, May 31.—A Russian prisoner who returned recently from Germany has made a statement at Moscow which now is available here to the effect that he saw American prisoners of war in a camp at Tüchel, West Prussia, and they asked him to let it be known that they were being treated brutally. The prisoners said they were hungry and penniless.

When the Americans arrived at the camp, according to the account, the Germans removed all their clothes. The Huns were anxious particularly to have the American's shoes. They told the prisoners that they should not wear expensive clothing and shoes when working, and that their property would be taken care of until their return to America. The Russian said, however, that everyone knows what a Consul—the Russian was not sure whether he was a Swiss or a Spaniard—visited the camp. Complaint was made to him by the Americans, and their clothes were returned, but as the Consul seldom visited the camp the Germans had opportunity to practice many injustices.

The Russian said that eight Americans who were captured several months ago reached the camp at midday, and being very hungry, asked for bread. They were told bread was distributed only in the morning. They were placed in a hut with Russians, after being forced to stand in a square, where Germans were given an opportunity to insult them.

The huts in which the Americans are living, the Russian said, are damp, cold and unfit for habitation. Some of the Americans became ill. Two of them who were in a hospital had an opportunity to talk with the Russian, and it was through them that he had obtained the information on which his statement was based.

NEED FOR BLACK WALNUT
CENSUS IS VERY URGENT.

Washington, June 4.—In connection with the black walnut census which President Wilson has asked the Boy Scouts of America to undertake, Henry S. Graves, the Chief of the U. S. Forest Service, has written a letter to the Boy Scouts explaining why the need for the work is urgent.

"The tremendous forest resources of the United States," Colonel Graves states in a letter, "will undoubtedly be a very important factor in the winning of the war for the allies. One of the most essential timbers for war purposes, as the President points out, is the black walnut. With the exception of mahogany, which has to be imported

and thus burdens the shipping facilities of the country, no other wood is so well adapted for airplane propellers.

"Since four or five propellers are required for each machine and since the black walnut is scarce and only the best grade can be utilized for this purpose, it is important for the Government to know immediately the location of all available supplies. Walnut is also the chief wood used for gunstocks.

"I believe that the Boy Scouts are performing a most valuable patriotic service in undertaking this work. Let me urge you to impress upon the farmers of the country the importance of properly conserving their forests and especially propagating such valuable species as black walnut, which has appropriately been called the Liberty Tree."

J. W. HAMMOND WRITES
LETTER FROM FRANCE.

Mrs. Thursa Hammond, of this city, has received the following letter from her son who is in the navy. She has four sons in the service of their country:

Somewhere in France, May 12, 1918.

Dear Mother:
Just a line or two this morning to let you know that I am getting along alright. Mother, France is a beautiful country and I like over here pretty good. Mother, you can't imagine how different it is from the States. I mean United States. I did not like it very much at first, but now I can speak a little French and get along just fine in that way. Well, mother, answer when you can and tell me all about everything at home.

Your son, J. W. H.

LEXINGTON GIRL'S ESSAY
WINS \$50 LIBERTY BOND.

The \$50 Liberty Bond offered by Mrs. McDonald, chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee for Kentucky, for the best essay on the Third Liberty Loan, written by a child, was won by little Miss Dorothy Cooper, of Lexington, Ky., who, when she wrote the prize-winning essay, was unaware that she was entering a competition, and thought she was merely following the regular school routine.

Mrs. McDonald sent the bond to the little Lexington girl as soon as the judges had completed their examination of the hundreds of essays entered in the contest.

A man confines his worrying to his own affairs. But a woman has to worry for herself, her husband, her children, her neighbors, her town, her country and her state.

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

We have seen a picture by Harris entitled, "No More Home?" We can't forget it. For the first time the young husband staggers into the rich home, intoxicated. And it is a rich home; notice the draperies, the pictures, the furnishings. The baby's crib, which the young mother prays may become its cradle, rocks to sleep innocence. A thousand things are worse than death. The husband wears a flashing diamond, but lacks the diamond of character. See the roses drooping from the vase, withering, dying. See the roses drooping from the wife's heart, withering, dying. The closed piano—music is dead. The light is gone out. No more home. God help those who live in homeless houses—houses where a husband gives black looks and vile oaths; where a woman's sarcastic and nagging tongue drives a man to drink quicker than snake bite; where a lazy son gives abuse and heartbreak instead of gratitude; where a shallow, thankless daughter believes it her chief end and aim in life to dress swell and marry a bank account and an auto, as though happiness always traveled in a touring car! Deliver us from such a home! Close it up quick! Put up the sign "House For Sale." Better sit on a stump of a tree out in the woods with an umbrella over your head and call that home.

A man cannot do two things at a time. A woman will broil a steak and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch the cat that she does not steal the remnant of meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngest boy and set the table and see to the toast and stir the oatmeal and give the orders to the butcher and she can do it all at once and not half try.

Innocent amusements transform tears into rainbows.

No one is anxious about a young man while he is busy at work. But where does he eat his lunch at noon? Where does he go when he leaves his boarding house at night? What does he do after supper? Where does he spend his Sundays and holidays? The way he uses his spare moments reveals his character. The great majority of the youths who go to the bad are ruined after supper. Most of them who climb upwards to honor and fame devote their evenings to study or work or the society of those who can help and improve them. Each evening is a crisis in the career of a young man. There is deep significance in the lines of Whittier:

This day we fashion destiny, our web of fate we spin;
This day for all hereafter choose we holiness or sin.

A true marriage is the soul's Eden. It is a visiting place of angels. It is not given to words to express the refinement of pleasure, the delicacy of joy and the abounding fullness of satisfaction that those feel whom God hath joined in a high marriage of spirit. Such a union is the highest school of virtue, the soul's convent where the vestal fires of purity are kept continually burning. May only such happy unions attend the young men and maidens of our vicinity who may even now be planning their wedding garments.

Whatever happens don't be a sour old man or woman. Old age should be a cheerful period of life, when the lengthened shadows are softened by the setting sun—when quiet twilight steals on apace, soon to be followed by the long night of rest which remains to all living.

Revenge is the only debt which it is wrong to pay.

Man has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heavens, he has harnessed the lightning and made it pull street cars and light the great cities of the world. But he can't find a spool of red thread in his wife's work basket; he can't discover her pocket in a dress hanging in the closet; he can't hang out clothes and get them on the line the right side up. He cannot hold clothespins in his mouth while he is doing it, either. He cannot be polite to somebody he hates. He cannot sit in a rocking chair without banging the rockers on the tableboards. He cannot put the tidy on the sofa pillow right side out. He cannot sew on a button. In short, he cannot do a hundred things that women do almost instinctively.

The father returns to his home after a weary day of business. He is tired in body and mind. Coming back as his latch key turns in the home door he throws off care; he is joyous at the thought of the dear ones he will meet after hours of absence. His young daughter in a pretty gown with the bloom and freshness only girlhood wears, should be ready to give him his attention she loves—the kiss, the cheery word—to help her mother and the rest in letting her father see how much he is loved at home.

No matter what a girl's accomplishments may be her education is incomplete if she has not some knowledge of bake-ology, boil-ology, roast-ology, stitch-ology and mend-ology. Even if she never be required to do the work herself, she ought to know whether it was done in a proper manner.

Poverty is uncomfortable, as we can testify; but nine times out of ten the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim for himself.

Do not complain of your wife's extravagance with a cigar in your mouth.

If you intend to treat yourself any better than your wife, don't take one.

A lucky man is one whose digestion is so sound that he imagines he has a stomach merely for the purpose of holding up his pants.

The man who spends hours in prayer and nothing in charity is wasting his time. The Lord isn't paying any attention to his prayers.

We are all willing to forgive the man who makes a fool of himself. But we are never willing to forgive the man who makes a fool of us.

ET TU, BRUTE.

It was a dagger in the hands of Brutus, his friend, which convinced Caesar that his doom was sealed "And you, too, Brutus!" he exclaimed and fell.

We could not but recall those touching words when reading the appeal of Director General McAdoo to the heads of the five labor organizations which have threatened to strike in order to improve their class conditions. In them there is a similar surprise and pain. The strike of certain laborers in certain railroad shops in Alexandria has created a very painful impression on the public mind. I cannot believe that these men knew what they were doing. They are all employees now of the United States Government. They are not employees of any railroad corporation; therefore this was a strike against the Government of the United States. It is the first time in the history of our government that any of its employees have attempted to strike against it. Such action is incredible.

Wounded in the house of his friends! The viper stinging the bosom which warmed it into life! The apostle betraying his Master for 30 pieces of silver; the exhausted traveler, after receiving warmth and shelter, robbing and possibly murdering his host; Caesar helping to lift his friend to power and stabbed to the heart as a reward. "Et tu, Brutus!" Good heavens, how sad! We admire the gentleness of General McAdoo's rebuke. We take off our hat to his spirit and charity and forgiveness. "I cannot think these men know what they are doing!" It reminds us of the scene on Calvary. "Father, forgive them—they know not what they do."

But we greatly fear these strikers knew exactly! It is hard, indeed, to be as charitable in our judgment as the Director General was, for the strikers' action looks like taking advantage of a government when it was down and sacrificing the interests of a people to promote a class. It has all the earmarks of indifference to the welfare of the nation as a whole. In all its outward appearance it resembles treason more than ignorance. And yet we shall try to take the General's view, because we think his speech a very noble human document, and believe it worthy a place beside the greatest utterances of our public men.

Upon a single passage of it we feel ourselves impelled to dwell.

"What do you suppose will become of our country if this sort of thing goes on?" he asks and answers.

"The Kaiser would probably get it!" We commend this answer to every man in overalls; to every man in khaki, to every man in serge or broadcloth. We commend it to every woman in gingham, silk or satin. To be able to consider the situation in Europe today and not perceive that any disloyalty, or indifference, or even ignorance on our part, may result in a German invasion of America, and possibly conquest, is to argue one's self incapable of reasoning soundly.

We believe with all our hearts that the words of this great business man and philosopher cannot be too earnestly heeded in this fatal hour of our nation's life.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DONITHON.

Mrs. Belle Vinson Ramsey departed this life May 20. She was born in this vicinity July 13, 1836 and resided here till about 10 years ago.

Some two or three years ago she went to Huntington, W. Va., and entered training school for nurses in the Kessler Hospital and was there until November 9, 1917 on which date she was married to Joseph W. Ramsey, of Logan, W. Va., who we are told is a highly esteemed citizen and business man.

Her husband had prepared for her a beautiful and commodious home to which they at once repaired where the short period of their wedded life it is said, was spent in unalloyed happiness.

But swiftly and unexpectedly she was seized with the strong hand of affliction and within a few hours of the first attack she passed away.

The people of this place, where she spent her childhood and young womanhood, were grieved and shocked upon receiving the sad news, and many expressions of sorrow were heard among the people who knew and loved her. She was kind and genial in disposition and beloved by all who knew her.

Her habitual disposition was cheerful and vivacious, but those who knew her intimately could at times detect an approach to melancholy. Her life was studious, but she was a student of life and people rather than of books. The writer recalls questions asked by her before she had reached her 20th year which indicated a depth of thought extremely rare to one of her age.

See was eminently endowed with those qualities of mind and heart which combine to make up a splendid character. Her personality was peculiarly winsome and attractive and she was dearly loved by those who knew her best.

Several years ago she was converted under the Baptist ministry of Pastor Hamilton, of the Baptist church of Louisa and almost every time that the writer met her after that time she had something to say about the cause of Christ or her own aims and hopes, all of which revealed a truly religious character. To the bereaved husband, the heartbroken mother and sisters we tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathy. Dear, kind and beloved friend, we hear the loved tones of your voice no more. A great vacancy is left in our hearts, but on the other shore we shall meet and greet you again.

A Friend.

WE ARE HIGHEST BUYERS
ON WOOL, HIDES AND FRIERS.

We don't aim to make one cent as long as the war lasts. While the soldier boys are working we will help feed them by cutting prices down on all kinds of groceries. We want to sell everything in our store at cost for next thirty days. Pie peaches, big cans, 15 cents, can salmon, 18c, large size 14c, small size. No. 5 sugar, granulated, white, 10 lbs for 90c. Magic Poultry Feed 18c; 2 lb Hominy 15c. Peeled Peaches 3 lb can 18c. One bar Clean-easy Soap or Alpine Soap 10c. 6 boxes Matches (600) for 5c. We cut prices on Tobacco, one package 25c; 2 for 25c. Compound Lard 25c; pure lard 30c. Good Coffee 15c. Will cure any headache. If not, we give you a gold dollar. We cut prices on meal. Sell

at cost to help win the war. We buy your bacon and pay cash. We buy cheap and sell cheap. Everything bought early and can sell cheap. We pay high market for spring chickens. Flat Gap farmers and merchants write us for prices. We pay 22c in groceries or 20c cash for old hens until June 17th. On market veal calf hides 22c cash lb. \$10 for every cow hide you bring us, if the weight is in the hide. No. 1 tub washed wool 90c groceries or 85c cash. Greasy wool 65c, clear of burs.

We want to buy all herbs. Mayapple root 4c lb. Wild ginseng 45c and 50c oz. Yellow root \$4 lb. dry. One box O. K. chewing gum, one box Spear-mint to any dealer who wants to retail it, \$1.30.

In Men's Socks we lead, 2 pairs 25c. Travelers want lunch at cut prices. Cut prices on ice cold pop, lemon, oranges, fresh loaf bread. Meal arriving daily at cut prices.

We sell ice cream every Saturday at store. We buy butter at high market. It takes a 20-mule team to run our business.

We are little people with five little pony stores, all busy as bees, and do strictly cash business.

Give us a call and you will go home happy and come again. We lead the stores at Blaine.

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H. J. PACK, Gen. Mgr. and Buyer.
Blaine, Kentucky, Box 85.

SAILOR WRITES LETTER.

The following letter from a sailor on the Steamship Michigan has been received by an employee of the News office:

Steamship Michigan, June 1.

Dear Hop:
I received your letter a few days ago and it goes without saying that I was glad to hear from you.

We are having good times on the boat, and a smooker is booked for a few nights from now and we will have some enjoyment when it happens. I do not mean to leave the impression that we are ever sad, for we get all we can eat, everything we need to wear, good places to sleep and plenty of all kinds of exercise. Of course the discipline is rigid, but so long as one does as he ought, there is no trouble.

We are a long way from shade trees but make up for that by going in for a swim every day. All we have to do is to fall over the side of the boat, so we use lots of water and try to make it act in place of the shade we used to enjoy.

Once in a while one of the boys will let a little dirt accumulate on his anatomy, and upon inspection the officer will detail two or three to wash this man up. You can rest assured he will not be guilty a second time, for the men detailed to do this job use heavy scrub brushes and a bucket of soft soap. Oh, yes, you have to keep clean on the ships.

I was up for inspection not long since and I thought I was in pretty good shape. The officer approached me and looked me over and asked if I had a razor. I told him I had. He remarked "Why in the d— don't you use it. I have used it pretty regularly since that time."

I was on this boat when the mast fell in the winter killing and wounding several men. The great mass of iron, weighing many tons, fell without warning. One man was cut entirely in half. One had his head split open, legs were cut off and many injuries received. At the time of the accident many men were on deck being there for fresh air. The boat was leaking slightly and I had been detailed to help on the pumps so suppose I was fortunate. It was an accident caused by a heavy wind and no blame can be attached to anyone.

I know where I am, but that is one thing I am not going to tell you. I only hope I get the opportunity to help capture a German submarine. I am hoping that we will be in the fight, if there is one between the navies, but I do not mean to say that I hope there will be a fight, for it would mean too much loss. But if there is one I will be disappointed if I do not get into it.

Perhaps I may be able to tell you something of navy life the next time I write, but it is a branch of the service that is up to snuff, and I wonder why more young fellows do not join now. Wishing you all kinds of success, I am, Respectfully,

JAMES BRUCE.

WAGES IN GERMANY.

An exhaustive article in a recent number of the Literary Digest gives interesting information as to wages paid in Germany in all classes of labor and trade. Much of the information is obtained from a summary sent out by the general imperial statistical office. It shows the average wages per day in various important groups to be as follows: Metal industry, \$1.32; engineering industry, \$1.28; electrical industry, \$1.07; paper industry, \$0.92; woodworking industry, \$1.01; chemical industry \$1.24; stoneworking and pottery, \$1.07; leather and rubber, \$1.20.

The earnings of coal miners run from \$2.97 to \$3.34 per year. The average earnings of miners in copper mines amount to \$2.71. The wages of plumbers are from \$1.13 to \$1.39 per day. In Butte they are striking for \$9 per day. Journeymen printers in Germany get \$6.55 to \$7.44 a week.

Workmen in Germany will not strike even though they are underpaid. They are sticking to their work because their country needs their labor. It is only in America that men are helping the country win the war by striking.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY
SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Fifteenth International Sunday School Convention, held every four years, will convene in Buffalo, N. Y., June 19 to 25. Delegates will attend from every state in the Union, the provinces of Canada, and a number of foreign countries will be represented. The theme of the convention will be "Thy Kingdom Come," and the program embraces a number of speakers of international fame, among which three have been selected from Kentucky and are as follows: Mr. W. J. Vaughan, of Louisville, field worker for the Kentucky Sunday School Association. The Rev. J. R. Sampey, of Louisville, the Rev. Dr. George A. Joplin, general secretary of the Kentucky Sunday School Association.

The one best bet that we know of right now is that a woman is always older than she thinks she looks.

Stop Corn Agony
In Four Seconds

Use "Get-It"—See Corns Peel Off! The relief that "Get-It" gives from corn-pains—the way it makes corns and calluses peel off painlessly in one piece—is one of the wonders of the world. The woman in



the home, the shopper, the dancer, the foot traveler, the man in the office, the clerk in the store, the worker in the shop, have today, in this great discovery, "Get-It," the one sure, quick relief from all corns and callus pains—the one sure, painless remover that makes corns come off as easily as you would peel a banana. It takes 2 seconds to apply "Get-It"; it dries at once. Then walk with painless joy, even with tight shoes. You know your corn will loosen from your toe—peel it off with your fingers. Try it, corn sufferers, and you'll smile! "Get-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

OBITUARY.

Lewis Pack, aged about 75 years, passed away at his home on Derridge, May 16. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Vess Hall. He spoke some very touching words concerning death and the resurrection. He had been sick for about four months, and during the last few days of his life he suffered greatly. He said he was prepared to go. On Thursday morning about 4 o'clock he passed peacefully and calmly away to that home of which he so often spoke. The long night of earth is over for Uncle Lewis. He has gone to spend the eternal day of heaven where there is no more death nor sorrow.

Uncle Lewis Pack was known for his peaceful ways. Was a hard working, kind and honest man. He had been a member of the church for several years and had great faith in the Lord until the end.

Think what rest is to those who have suffered and are weary. He is now enjoying that sweet eternal rest where no suffering, toil or care can ever enter.

He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Price, of Fort Gay, and Mrs. Asbury Daniels, of Charley, and four sons, and many friends and relatives.

All of his children were present at the funeral but the oldest son, who lives in Ohio, and on account of sickness in his home could not be with his father in his last days.

When we lay our loved ones to rest, how it lessens our weight of sorrow when they leave bright testimony behind and we can say they are not dead but sleeping. Their spirit has gone to that house not built with hands.

We are walking on after them to the open grave. But a little while at most until we, too, shall have accomplished our work here on earth and go on the journey to never more return.

Sorrow, toil and care all forgotten. We go to live with Jesus. Think of stepping on shore and finding it heaven, of breathing a new air and find it celestial air of passing from storm and tempest to unbroken calm, of waking up and finding it heaven.

Sarah B. Vanhoose.

J. M. BENTLEY WRITES
FROM NORFOLK.

Will try writing a few lines to our old favorite News, as it is about the best way of reaching the hearts of the Sandy Valley homes.

I cannot promise for sure when I will get to visit home again, and will have to say that everything looks rather gloomy for the Sambles but the saying is true and has never failed yet. The darkest time in the night is just before dawn.

As to myself, I am anxious to get started abroad, but it's not likely that I will go soon.

When I do go I am willing to give an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

I will tell an incident that took place the latter part of the week. I overheard two rookies conversing, and they were talking about one of our Second Lieutenants. One of them said to the other, I would die and go to, (pardon the expression) H—for that man.

Later I was talking with the Lieutenant and told him of the remark, and he laughed good naturedly, and asked me if I would, and I told him that I would die several times for him if necessary, but that I could not promise him about going down there for I did not wish to keep company with bill.

Before closing this letter I wish to say a few words of encouragement to my friends, and I believe I am right. We are bound to win. Germany hasn't the winning heart. They are too cruel to hearts that are full of love and kindness. They torture their captors; they are heartless and do not believe in God and love. They cannot win. God is against them. The good strong hand of the Allies and God-fearing world is against them and should they kill every ally in Europe there will be the rest of the Allied Nations to give them the final thrust, so let not your hearts be troubled.

JOHN M. BENTLEY, JR.
Co. I, 48th Infantry.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Bolt Drilling Company, a corporation, is dissolving its corporate existence and winding up its affairs.

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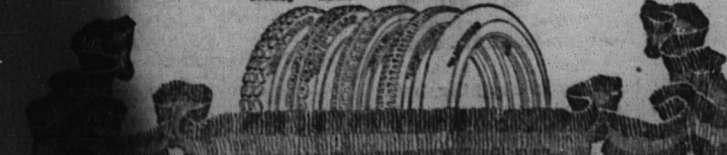
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Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 82, Rogersville, Tennessee, writes:

"I feel it my duty to recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh of the throat. In the year 1909, I took a severe case of the la grippe. I then took a bad cough. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies but got no relief. I then decided to try Peruna. I used five bottles. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. My average weight was 115 and now I weigh 148 1/2. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

Any one Suffering with Catarrh in Any form I will Advise them to take Peruna

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.



Catlettsburg Items

To Fishtrap.

Miss Beulah Deskins who has spent three years at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Justice, and attended school here, has gone to her home at Fishtrap, Pike county, to spend the summer.

Tubercular Hospital Ordered.

A tubercular hospital was ordered built at the county home for use of Boyd county sufferers. This is quite a commendable step.

Prominent People Arrive From Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. T. Dorton passed through Catlettsburg for Paintsville where the former is going to accept a prominent position in a bank under Jno. E. Buckingham. They have been in Balboa Heights, Panama, for the past five years where Mr. Dorton held a prominent government position. They sailed from Panama on May 29, on the steamer Colon via Haiti, landed there and took on a large cargo of coffee, after allowing the passengers to properly tour the town. They sailed for New York and near Cape Hatteras was within five miles of the German submarine where it was attacking the American merchantmen. After the captain received the wireless and hearing the S. O. S. the entire 200 passengers were compelled to wear their life preservers until they landed in New York on June 6. Mr. Dorton was amongst Johnson county's best teachers.

Return From Riceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis C. Conley who have been visiting Mr. Conley's relatives for the past two weeks returned home. They were accompanied by Miss Grace Conley, a sister of Mr. E. C. Conley, who will remain for a visit.

George Gallup Left Today.

Mr. George Gallup left today for Indianapolis where he will take his second physical examination and will then go to Paris Island, S. C., to enter the officers' training school for the marine service.

Sworn in to Practice Law.

Mont Walker, Attorney of Ashland, was sworn in to practice law as a member of the Boyd County Bar on yesterday. Mr. Walker recently took his examination for law license at Louisville, Ky.

On Government Business.

Capt. Ben F. Thomas of Cincinnati is here looking after locks and dams and river banks, etc., for a few days. He and Mrs. Thomas are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. Gunnell.

S. S. Institute.

Rev. W. H. Foglesong was elected president of the Sunday school institute of the Huntington district of the Southern Methodist church, in session at the Johnson Memorial church Tuesday.

Chairman of Executive Committee—O. F. Williams.

In U. S. Court.

The case of the Government vs. Walter Ward of Paintsville, Ky., was called both parties answering ready. The proof being taken the jury instructed, retired for deliberation, after which it returned into the court a verdict of guilty. The court took time for the sentence till Wednesday next.

In the case of the Government vs. Walter Perry of Paintsville, charging him with misappropriating funds in the bank at Jenkins to which charge he pleaded guilty and was given five

years in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. He gave bond for his appearance at Atlanta next September.

Personals.

Ellis A. Williams spent the week-end with his family returning this morning to his coal operation at Boldman, Pike county, Ky.

Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. Callie Adkins of Pikeville have returned to their home after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Dolly Farley and daughter Miss Hazel of Huntington passed through here Sunday enroute to Pikeville, where they will visit the former son, Mr. George Pinson.

Milt Burns of Louisville looked after business here yesterday.

Paintsville Items

Enters School.

Miss Exer Robinson left this week for Bowling Green, where she will enter the Bowling Green Business College.

Teachers Elected.

The teachers for the Paintsville Public School are as follows: Prof. W. E. Ward, Prof. S. A. Day, Prof. Geo. W. Butcher, Mrs. Martha Trimble, Mrs. Pleas Holbrook, Miss Mayne Walker, Mrs. M. O. Wheeler, Miss Blanche Ward and Miss Carroll Yeager.

Registrants.

One hundred and fifty Johnson county youths have reached 21 since June 1917. They came to town Wednesday and registered.

Seriously Ill.

Mrs. C. M. Cooper is seriously ill at her home here with pneumonia. A trained nurse was called for her. Last reports were that she was resting better.

W. J. Vaughan, of Louisville, was here on business.

Honaker-Foster.

On Wednesday, May 23, Mrs. Nannie J. Honaker, formerly of Floyd county, Ky., but now of Archie, Mo., was married to Mr. B. F. Foster, of South Dakota. They were married at Sioux City, Iowa. After their marriage they returned to Archie, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Foster is well and favorably known throughout this section, having been born and reared in Floyd county, this state, where she resided until a few years ago when she and her two sons went to Missouri to live.

Series of Meetings.

Rev. John Stambaugh began a series of meetings at the Christian church Sunday, June 1. The singing is in charge of J. A. Kay, of Chicago. The meetings are being well attended and much interest is being manifested. Rev. Stambaugh was born and reared in Johnson county but has been away from here for a number of years until recently. He is able, eloquent and convincing and is rendering great service to the people with whom he is reared.—Post.

MY GIFT.

By Mabel Hubbard Birch.

I have no son to offer thee
To champion thy liberty;
No gold have I to lend thee;
Or none to give in charity;
All I can offer are my hands
To help thee comfort weeping lands.
Use them in ways thou see'st fit,
To save thy grain, to sew or knit.
America, this is my mite
To aid thee in the valiant fight.

Prestonsburg Items

Honoring Mr. Herde.

Mr. Homer Herde, of Louisville, who is Miss Harkins' guest, was guest of honor at a picnic given by the young folks on Wednesday evening in Garfield addition. Those present were Misses Josephine Harkins, Ella Noel, White, Marion Mayo, Maude Salisbury, Ethel and Cora Stephens, Tress May, Ruth Davidson, Maude and Ethel Salisbury, Mrs. G. L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutsiniller, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete, Messrs Oscar Stephens, Homer Salisbury, Greenville Spradlin, Isaac Cottrell, Taggett Allen.

Airdome to Open Thursday.

The Airdome will open for business on Thursday evening on Second street. There will be only three shows a week. This is the first movie since the latter part of October and no doubt it will be patronized largely.

War Savings Week.

The Governors of the state have set aside the week of June 24-28 to sell War Savings Stamps and there will be a patriotic meet at the Baptist church on Thursday evening to organize and set at work to make this War Savings drive a success. There will be good music and speaking. All the people of Prestonsburg surely will not let this quota of \$417,000 go under since Floyd has gone over the top with Liberty loans, Red Cross campaigns.

Home From School.

Taggett Allen arrived Monday from Georgetown College to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Allen on Second street.

Move Office.

The Great Central Oil & Gas Company has moved its office from near the Post Hole to the old bank building on Main street adjoining Davidson Bros.

Entertain to Dinner.

Mrs. J. D. Mayo entertained to an elegant dinner on Sunday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May, Olga May, Andrew and Robert May, and Miss Mabel Mayo.

In New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs left on Monday for a two weeks' visit to New York and other Eastern cities. They will visit at the summer home of Mr. H. F. Hite in New Hampshire before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leete Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete were at home on Monday evening to a most enjoyable party of dancers. Those who participated were, Misses Mary E. Powers, Tress May, Ethel and Cora Stephens, Tiny Spradlin, Ella Noel, White, Mary Archer Grace Layne, Edith Fitzpatrick, Ruth Davidson, Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller, Messrs. Troy Webb, Oscar Stephens, Homer Salisbury, Greenville Spradlin. After dancing grapefruit and wafers were served.

Graduates in Louisville.

Mr. Oscar Stephens who graduated with high honors last week from the Medical College in Louisville, has returned home to visit his mother, Mrs. Annie Stephens, until July first, when he will enter military service.

Mr. Bingham May Recover.

Mr. John Bingham, who has had a fighting chance with typhoid fever for more than a month, is much better and his family have bright hopes for his recovery.

Return From Benj. Harrison.

Judge and Mrs. A. T. Patrick returned Wednesday from Fort Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis, Ind., where they visited their son, Henry, who is in training camp there as a gunsmith. Having finished his course there last week he was transferred to Camp Hancock Ga. David Cooley, one of Floyd county's boys, who enlisted at the same time, was transferred to Fairfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Crider Very Ill.

Mrs. Sam Crider, who lives on High street, is critically ill. For a number of days she has been under the care of a special nurse. Her condition is puzzling the physicians as it is a most unusual case. Her friends and neighbors are quite anxious about her.

Return to Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling, have returned home after a few days' visit to Mrs. N. M. White, Jr.

Locals.

Miss Mary E. Powers, of Ashland is visiting Misses Cora Stephens and Mary Archer.

Mrs. Daisy Ray is visiting her mother, Mrs. Miranda Marrs.

Mrs. W. T. Perry, of Winchester, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hopkins.

Graham Johns of Winchester, is here transacting business.

Richard Mayo spent Sunday with homefolks.

Miss Marion Mayo was a week-end visitor at the Mayo farm.

Taggett Allen has accepted a position in the First National Bank during the absence of Mr. F. C. Hall, who has been ill for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt and Mrs. W. T. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White were dinner guests of Mrs. A. J. Davidson on Sunday.

Troy Webb was here from Lexington Monday enroute to his home at Garrett.

Mr. Homer Herd, of Louisville is visiting Miss Josephine Harkins.

Mrs. B. P. Carter, who has been ill for almost two weeks, is able to be about the house now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Layne, of Pikeville, were here last week.

Little Katherine Stumbo, of Weeksbury is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Harmon.

E. P. Arnold was here this week.

Earl McClure of Louisville was here on Monday.

Wm. Deal, of Ashland, was here in the interest of a hardware firm in Louisville, this week.

Mrs. Henry Hatcher and children, Mrs. C. L. Prichard and Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth, of Harold, were here on last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Matheson, Mrs. Nelle H. Hughes and John Hopkins, of Catlettsburg, attended the funeral of their

uncle, Mr. Frank Hopkins, last Friday. Mrs. Gustave Wortham, of Virginia, Mrs. Mattie Thompson and Mr. Otis Hopkins and Robert Crockett all of Tazewell Va., were called here last week by the illness and death of Mr. Frank Hopkins.

Mrs. Mary Horton, of Louisa, attended the funeral of Mr. Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rice were guests of Mrs. Jo Davidson the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Mary D. Allen of Weeksbury, was here the latter part of the week.

Pikeville Items

PIKEVILLE.

Graduates From Annapolis.

Ensigns Raymond Greer and Harold F. Mays are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Triplett for a few days. These young men graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis last week and are now waiting their call to active duty. Pike county is certainly proud of such sons as these.

Mrs. Guy P. Richardson has returned from a visit to Pennsylvania.

Masons Attend Funeral.

A number of Masons went to Prestonsburg Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Frank Hopkins, one of the most beloved men of the Sandy Valley.

Mrs. Warren Young and two children, arrived in town Tuesday night, they with Mr. Young will make their future home here.

Mrs. Walter Reynolds visited friend friends at Shelby Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Harris, of Paintsville, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John F. Butler, Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs Earl Heffner and Ray Venters, of Wolf Pit, were here Tuesday enroute to down river points.

Mrs. Ella Jones, of Williamson, was here last week looking after some of her extensive business interests.

A New Baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caudill, Sr., are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter at their home on Main street.

Ray Forsythe has accepted a responsible position with the Quinmont Coal & Iron Co., on Greenway Creek.

Mrs. F. F. Vaughan and son, William Ferrell, of Appalachi, Va., and Mrs. W. T. Gevedon and children, of Hazel Green, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gevedon.

Miss Mildred Jones, of Lookout, was here Wednesday.

R. J. Gould, manager of Elkhorn Seam Collieries Co., was here on business Saturday.

More Men Answer Call.

Several more boys were called to the colors this week, leaving for Camp Tuesday morning. Fred C. Pinson was among the number.

Mrs. W. P. Call has returned from Cincinnati where she spent the last month.

Messrs J. J. Johnson and Madison Dunlap, of Jenkins, were here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. B. F. Wright, of Wheelwright, was here on business the first of the week.

Rev. C. D. Lear came up from Huntington Saturday and filled his pulpit Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Crawford and daughter, Sarah, went to Elkhorn City Saturday Mr. Crawford having been sent there by the Presbytery to found a Presbyterian church.

Mrs. C. A. Donaldson, son Kell and daughter Merle, went to Robinson Creek Saturday to help with the children's day exercises there. Mr. Donaldson preached there in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. S. Corbin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Williams, at Nigh.

Visitors From New Mexico.

Mrs. John D. Campbell, of New Mexico, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dixie Ratliff, and her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Marrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson have purchased property on Scott avenue and will soon occupy.

Home From School.

Miss Lorraine Bowles came home from the Western College for Women Tuesday night to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowles.

Mr. Adam Venters and Mr. D. R. Coleman were two prominent visitors from Regina Monday.

Mr. Joel Ratliff, of Florida, who is visiting relatives on Marrowbone, was here Monday.

Mr. W. H. Price, of Wolf Pit, was here the first of the week transacting business.

M. D. L. Greer and A. Burke, of Myra, looked after business interests here Monday.

Mrs. Ed Fitzpatrick, daughter, Edith and sister, Mrs. Campbell, stopped here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette were week-end visitors of Mr. H. S. Adkins at the J. B. Elkhorn Coal operation on Shelby.

Miss Lucy Davis is home from Georgetown College for the vacation months.

Miss Ruth Greer came home Saturday night from Oxford, O., where she has been a student in the Western College for Women.

INEZ.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hale, Miss Mildred Hale and Miss Daisy Hollinsworth of Huntington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Newberry and other friends in Inez.

Mrs. G. W. Hale, of Kermitt, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Alice M. Kirk.

Miss Evalyn Dempsey, daughter of Mr. L. Dempsey, of Inez, and Mr. Moss of Jenkins, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Monday morning June 10. Best wishes are extended to the happy couple.

Mrs. J. C. Newberry was called to Stone, W. Va., on Monday on account of the serious illness of her little grandchild, Hester Parsley.

Mrs. Tom McClure and daughter visited Mrs. J. A. Watterson last week.

Attorney Wheeler and daughter Miss Elizabeth, of Paintsville, are at the home of L. A. Dempsey.

Mrs. S. N. Maynard and children are visiting Mr. Maynard in Williamson, W. Va.

LOVELY FROCK OF GEORGETTE



Wherever she elects to wear this charming afternoon dress, its owner may do so with the comfortable feeling that it is a work of art. It will not suffer by any sort of comparison, being both beautiful and up to date. Twice it affirms its allegiance to the tunic; once in a long-over skirt and again in the flounce with deep tucks over the hips and at the back. An applique of satin, outlined with embroidery in a braid pattern challenges our admiration. It is a new idea adapted with cleverness to a beautiful and useful gown.

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John Wellman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Meek.

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Carl Burchett visited relatives at Deephole Friday.

R. T. May and son, Henry, were business visitors in Louisa Friday.

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Catarrhal Cough

Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 82, Rogersville, Tennessee, writes:

"I feel it my duty to recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year 1909, I took a severe case of the la grippe. I then took a bad cough. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies but got no relief. I then decided to try Peruna. I used five bottles. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. My average weight was 115 and now I weigh 148½. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

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Catlettsburg Items

To Fishtrap.

Miss Beulah Deskins who has spent three years at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Justice, and attended school here, has gone to her home at Fishtrap, Pike county, to spend the summer.

Tubercular Hospital Ordered.

A tubercular hospital was ordered built at the county home for use of Boyd county sufferers. This is quite a commendable step.

Prominent People Arrive From Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. T. Dorton passed through Catlettsburg for Paintsville where the former is going to accept a prominent position in a bank under Jno. E. Buckingham. They have been in Balboa Heights, Panama, for the past five years where Mr. Dorton held a prominent government position. They sailed from Panama on May 29, on the steamer Colon via Haiti, landed there and took on a large cargo of coffee, after allowing the passengers to properly tour the town. They sailed for New York and near Cape Hatteras were within five miles of the German submarine where it was attacking the American merchantman. After the captain received the wireless and hearing the S. O. S. the entire 200 passengers were compelled to wear their life preservers until they landed in New York on June 6. Mr. Dorton was amongst Johnson county's best teachers.

Return From Riceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis C. Conley who have been visiting Mr. Conley's relatives for the past two weeks returned home. They were accompanied by Miss Grace Conley, a sister of Mr. E. C. Conley, who will remain for a visit.

George Gallup Left Today.

Mr. George Gallup left today for Indianapolis where he will take his second physical examination and will then go to Paris Island, S. C., to enter the officers' training school for the marine service.

Sworn in to Practice Law.

Mont Walker, Attorney of Ashland, was sworn in to practice law as a member of the Boyd County Bar on yesterday. Mr. Walker recently took his examination for law license at Louisville, Ky.

On Government Business.

Capt. Ben F. Thomas of Cincinnati is here looking after locks and dams and river banks, etc., for a few days. He and Mrs. Thomas are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. Gunnell.

S. S. Institute.

Rev. W. H. Foglesong was elected president of the Sunday school institute of the Huntington district of the Southern Methodist church, in session at the Johnson Memorial church Tuesday.

Chairman of Executive Committee—O. F. Williams.

In U. S. Court.

The case of the Government vs. Walter Ward of Paintsville, Ky., was called both parties answering ready. The proof being taken the jury instructed, retired for deliberation, after which it returned into the court a verdict of guilty. The court took time for the sentence till Wednesday next.

In the case of the Government vs. Walter Perry of Paintsville, charging him with misappropriating funds in the bank at Jenkins to which charge he pleaded guilty and was given five

years in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. He gave bond for his appearance at Atlanta next September.

Personals.

Ellis A. Williams spent the week-end with his family returning this morning to his coal operation at Boldman, Pike county, Ky.

Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. Callie Adkins of Pikeville have returned to their home after a visit with relatives in this city. Mrs. Dolly Farley and daughter Miss Hazel of Huntington passed through here Sunday enroute to Pikeville, where they will visit the formers son, Mr. George Pison. Milt Burns of Louisa looked after business here yesterday.

Paintsville Items

Enters School.

Miss Exer Robinson left this week for Bowling Green, where she will enter the Bowling Green Business College.

Teachers Elected.

The teachers for the Paintsville Public School are as follows: Prof. W. B. Ward, Prof. S. A. Day, Prof. Geo. W. Butcher, Mrs. Martha Trimble, Mrs. Pleas Holbrook, Miss Mayme Walker, Mrs. M. O. Wheeler, Miss Blanche Ward and Miss Carroll Yeager.

Registrants.

One hundred and fifty Johnson county youths have reached 21 since June 1917. They came to town Wednesday and registered.

Seriously Ill.

Mrs. C. M. Cooper is seriously ill at her home here with pneumonia. A trained nurse was called for her. Last reports were that she was resting better.

W. J. Vaughan, of Louisa, was here on business.

Honaker-Foster.

On Wednesday, May 23, Mrs. Nannie J. Honaker, formerly of Floyd county, Ky., but now of Archie, Mo., was married to Mr. B. F. Foster, of South Dakota. They were married at Sioux City, Iowa. After their marriage they returned to Archie, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Foster is well and favorably known throughout this section, having been born and reared in Floyd county, this state, where she resided until a few years ago when she and her two sons went to Missouri to live.

Series of Meetings.

Rev. John Stambaugh began a series of meetings at the Christian church Sunday, June 1. The singing is in charge of J. A. Kay, of Chicago. The meetings are being well attended and much interest is being manifested. Rev. Stambaugh was born and reared in Johnson county but has been away from here for a number of years until recently. He is able, eloquent and convincing and is rendering great service to the people with whom he was reared.—Post.

MY GIFT.

By Mabel Hubbard Birch.

I have no son to offer thee
To champion thy liberty;
No gold have I to lend thee;
Or none to give in charity;
All I can offer are my hands
To help thee comfort weeping lands.
Use them in ways thou see'st fit,
To save thy grain, to sew or knit.
America, this is my gift
To aid thee in the valiant fight.

Prestonsburg Items

Honoring Mr. Herde.

Mr. Homer Herde, of Louisville, who is Miss Harkins' guest, was guest of honor at a picnic given by the young folks on Wednesday evening in Garfield addition. Those present were Misses Josephine Harkins, Ella Noel, White, Marion Mayo, Maude Salisbury, Ethel and Cora Stephens, Tress May, Ruth Davidson, Maude and Ethel Salisbury, Mrs. G. L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutsiniller, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Lepte, Messrs Oscar Stephens, Homer Salisbury, Greenville Spradlin, Isaac Cottrell, Taggett Allen.

Airdome to Open Thursday.

The Airdome will open for business on Thursday evening on Second street. There will be only three shows a week. This is the first movie since the latter part of October and no doubt it will be patronized largely.

War Savings Week.

The Governors of the state have set aside the week of June 24-28 to sell War Savings Stamps and there will be a patriotic meet at the Baptist church on Thursday evening to organize and set at work to make this War Savings drive a success. There will be good music and speaking. All the people of Prestonsburg surely will not let this quota of \$417,000 go under since Floyd has gone over the top with Liberty loans, Red Cross campaigns.

Home From School.

Taggett Allen arrived Monday from Georgetown College to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Allen on Second street.

Move Office.

The Great Central Oil & Gas Company has move its office from near the Post Hole to the old bank building on Main street adjoining Davidson Bros.

Entertain to Dinner.

Mrs. J. D. Mayo entertained to an elegant dinner on Sunday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May, Olga May, Andrew and Robert May, Blanche Ward and Miss Carroll Yeager.

In New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs left on Monday for a two weeks' visit to New York and other Eastern cities. They will visit at the summer home of Mr. H. F. Hite in New Hampshire before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leete Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete were at home on Monday evening to a most enjoyable party of dancers. Those who participated were, Misses Mary E. Powers, Tress May, Ethel and Cora Stephens, Tiny Spradlin, Ella Noel White, Mary Archer Grace Layne, Edith Fitzpatrick, Ruth Davidson, Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller, Messrs. Troy Webb, Oscar Stephens, Homer Salisbury, Greenville Spradlin. After dancing grapefruit and wafers were served.

Graduates in Louisville.

Mr. Oscar Stephens who graduated with high honors last week from the Medical College in Louisville, has returned home to visit his mother, Mrs. Annie Stephens, until July first, when he will enter military service.

Mr. Bingham May Recover.

Mr. John Bingham, who has had a fighting chance with typhoid fever for more than a month, is much better and his family have bright hopes for his recovery.

Return From Benj. Harrison.

Judge and Mrs. A. T. Patrick returned Wednesday from Fort Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis, Ind., where they visited their son, Henry, who is in training camp there as a gunsmith. Having finished his course there last week he was transferred to Camp Hancock Ga. David Cooley, one of Floyd county's boys, who enlisted at the same time, was transferred to Fairfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Crider Very Ill.

Mrs. Sam Crider, who lives on High street, is critically ill. For a number of days she has been under the care of a special nurse. Her condition is puzzling the physicians as it is a most unusual case. Her friends and neighbors are quite anxious about her.

Return to Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling, have returned home after a few days' visit to Mrs. N. M. White, Jr.

Locals.

Miss Mary E. Powers, of Ashland is visiting Misses Cora Stephens and Mary Archer.

Mrs. Daisy Ray is visiting her mother, Mrs. Miranda Marra.

Mrs. W. T. Perry, of Winchester, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hopkins.

Graham Johns of Winchester, is here transacting business.

Richard Mayo spent Sunday with homefolks.

Miss Marion Mayo was a week-end visitor at the Mayo farm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt and Mrs. W. T. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White were dinner guests of Mrs. A. J. Davidson on Sunday.

Troy Webb was here from Lexington Monday enroute to his home at Garrett.

Mr. Homer Herd, of Louisville is visiting Miss Josephine Harkins.

Mrs. B. P. Carter, who has been ill for almost two weeks, is able to be about the house now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Layne, of Pikeville, were here last week.

Little Katherine Stumbo, of Weeksbury is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Harmon.

E. P. Arnold was home this week. Earl McClure of Louisa was here on Monday.

Wm. Deal, of Ashland, was here in the interest of a hardware firm in Louisville, this week.

Mrs. Henry Hatcher and children, Mrs. C. L. Prichard and Mrs. Nannie Hatcher, of Harold, were here on last Friday.

Mrs. Joe Matheson, Mrs. Nelle H. Hughes and John Hopkins, of Catlettsburg, attended the funeral of their

uncle, Mr. Frank Hopkins, last Friday. Mrs. Quincey Worsham, of Virginia, Mrs. Mattie Thompson and Mr. Otis Hopkins and Robert Crockett all of Tazewell Va., were called here last week by the illness and death of Mr. Frank Hopkins.

Mrs. Mary Horton, of Louisa, attended the funeral of Mr. Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rice were guests of Mrs. Jo Davidson the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Mary D. Allen of Weeksbury, was here the latter part of the week.

Pikeville Items

PIKEVILLE

Graduates From Annapolis.

Ensigns Raymond Greer and Harold F. Mays are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Triplett for a few days. These young men graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis last week and are now waiting their call to active duty. Pike county is certainly proud of such sons as these.

Mrs. Guy P. Richardson has returned from a visit to Pennsylvania.

Masons Attend Funeral.

A number of Masons went to Prestonsburg Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Frank Hopkins, one of the most beloved men of the Sandy Valley.

Mrs. Warren Young and two children, arrived in town Tuesday night, they with Mr. Young will make their future home here.

Mrs. Walter Reynolds visited friend friends at Shelby Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Harris, of Paintsville, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John F. Butler, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Earl Hoffman and Ray Venne, of Wolf Pit, were here Tuesday enroute to down river points.

Mrs. Ella Jones, of Williamson, was here last week looking after some of her extensive business interests.

A New Baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caudill, Sr., are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter at their home on Main street.

Ray Forsythe has accepted a responsible position with the Guinness Coal & Iron Co., on Greenway Creek.

Mrs. F. F. Vaughan and son, William Ferrell, of Appalachia, Va., and Mrs. W. T. Gevedon and children, of Hazel Green, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gevedon.

Miss Mildred Jones, of Lookout, was here Wednesday.

R. J. Gould, manager of Elkhorn Seam Collieries Co., was here on business Saturday.

More Men Answer Call.

Several more boys were called to the colors this week, leaving for Camp Tuesday morning. Fred C. Pison was among the number.

Mrs. W. P. Call has returned from Cincinnati where she spent the last month.

Messrs. J. J. Johnson and Madison Dunlap, of Jenkins, were here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. B. F. Wright, of Wheelwright, was here on business the first of the week.

Rev. C. D. Lear came up from Huntington Saturday and filled his pulpit Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Crawford and daughter, Sarah, went to Elkhorn City Saturday. Mr. Crawford having been sent there by the Presbytery to found a Presbyterian church.

Mrs. C. A. Donaldson, son Kell and daughter Merle, went to Robinson Creek Saturday to help with the children's day exercises there. Mr. Donaldson preached there in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. S. Corbin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Williams, at Nigh.

Visitors From New Mexico.

Mr. John D. Campbell, of New Mexico, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dixie Ratliff, and her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Marrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson have purchased property on Scott avenue and will soon occupy.

Home From School.

Miss Lorraine Bowles came home from the Western College for Women Tuesday night to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowles.

Mr. Adam Venters and Mr. D. R. Coleman were two prominent visitors from Regina Monday.

Mr. Joel Ratliff, of Florida, who is visiting relatives on Marrowbone, was here Monday.

Mr. W. H. Price, of Wolf Pit, was here the first of the week transacting business.

M. D. L. Greer and A. Burke, of Myra, looked after business interests here Monday.

Mrs. Ed Fitzpatrick, daughter, Edith and sister, Mrs. Campbell, shopped here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette were week-end visitors of Mr. H. S. Adkins at the J. B. Elkhorn Coal operation on Shelby.

Miss Lucy Davis is home from Georgetown College for the vacation months.

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INEZ.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hale, Miss Mildred Hale and Miss Daisy Hollinsworth of Huntington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Newberry and other friends in Inez.

Mrs. G. W. Hale, of Kermit, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Alice M. Kirk.

Miss Evalyn Dempsey, daughter of Mr. L. Dempsey, of Inez, and Mr. Moss of Jenkins, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Monday morning June 10. Best wishes are extended to the happy couple.

Mrs. J. C. Newberry was called to Stone, W. Va., on Monday on account of the serious illness of her little grandchild, Hester Parsley.

Mrs. Tom McClure and daughter visited Mrs. J. A. Watterson last week.

Attorney Wheeler and daughter Miss Elizabeth, of Paintsville, are at the home of L. A. Dempsey.

Mrs. S. N. Maynard and children are visiting Mr. Maynard in Williamson, W. Va.

LOVELY FROCK OF GEORGETTE



Wherever she elects to wear this charming afternoon dress, its owner may do so with the comfortable feeling that it is a work of art. It will not suffer by any sort of comparison, being both beautiful and up to date. Twice it affirms its allegiance to the tunic; once in a long-over skirt and again in the flounce with deep tucks over the hips and at the back. An applique of satin, outlined with embroidery in a braid pattern challenges our admiration. It is a new idea adapted with cleverness to a beautiful and useful gown.

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Miss Bessie Bradley, who has been in Washington, D. C., for the past month returned home Thursday.

Weeping Willow.

War Savings Stamps is not altogether a child's proposition. It is true that Thrift Stamps enable the children to invest and help, but it is also a big opportunity for the grown-up. Each person is permitted to own \$1,000 worth, or any amount less than that. One attractive feature is that you can get your money back with three per cent interest at any time, upon ten days notice. This is not true of bonds. Subscribe for all the War Savings Stamps you think you can pay for. They pay four per cent compounded if held for four and one-half years.

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